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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 8, 1952

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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John G. Keenan, president of Counterattack, New York City, (former Bureau Agent) telephoned today, advising Special Agent Kemper that Keenan's associate, former Special Agent Carroll Kirkpatrick, of Counterattack, was to appear on Faye Emerson's television program Thursday night, April 10, at 10:30 p.m., at which time the program "The Author Meets The Critics" will discuss Merle Miller's new book "The Judges And The Judged."

Keenan requested he be sent a letter from the Director setting forth the Bureau's policy to the effect that we never endorse private publications or business enterprises. Keenan was advised that a check would be made and he would be notified if it was possible for a letter to be sent to him.

BACKGROUND

On April 1st Keenan wrote a letter to the Director advising that Merle Miller in his book "The Judges And The Judged" had a statement to the effect that if Mr. Hoover were free to tell the truth he would never approve such books as Counterattack, etc. Keenan in his letter wanted to know if this were true and if so what was the basis. The Director noted on the incoming that he would not dignify with a denial anything that Miller has written or said.

By date of April 4th the Director replied to Keenan's letter, stating, "While I do not know the basis upon which Mr. Miller has made this statement, I thought you might like to know that I have always refused to dignify with a denial anything which he has written or said."

Keenan called the Bureau yesterday, April 7th, advising Mr. McGuire that he had received Mr. Hoover's letter of April 4th and wanted to use it on the Faye Emerson program Thursday night but did not want to do so without Mr. Hoover's permission. Mr. McGuire told him that this note was of a personal nature and he should not inject the Director into the program and Keenan stated that the letter would not be used. He has now come back

cc: Mr. Jones

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in his call to Mr. Kemper today, asking for a second letter, as indicated above.

Obviously, Keenan and Kirkpatrick are endeavoring to inject the Bureau into this discussion, attempting in a negative way to show that there is no endorsement of Counterattack by the FBI because of a Bureau policy precluding such endorsements. Since they cannot get a direct statement of endorsement, they are obviously using this negative approach.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that I phone Keenan back and tell him that the Director cannot give him permission to utilize his letter of April 4th regarding Merle Miller's statement nor can the Director furnish the second letter, such as he requested in his conversation with Mr. Kemper today.

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ADDENDUM, JJM:CMC, 4-9-52

Mr. McGuire telephoned Mr. Keenan informing him that he could see no need for Keenan's using the Director's letter to him dated April 4th, on the program. Keenan readily stated he had completely abandoned all thought of using it as he would not want to inject personalities into the program beyond the book itself, since Merle Miller's book was the point of the discussion for the program.

It was suggested to Keenan that he could say of his own knowledge and experience that it has been a long-standing practice in the FBI not to endorse any business enterprises, and by the same token the failure to state anything one way or the other does not mean the FBI disapproves of Counterattack. Keenan stated he knew that was the policy and that was exactly what he was driving at and he thought possibly if it was in letter form it might carry more weight, but he could readily appreciate why it would be

undesirable to have a letter to that effect since again it only served further to inject the Director into a discussion.

Keenan stated he did not mean to bother the Director and he had made up his mind that he would not use the Director's letter of April 4th anyway, and would keep the Bureau out of it if he possibly could.

Keenan stated he appreciated the call and the consideration the Bureau had given to his request and he felt sure he would be able to build a good fire under Merle Miller without having the discussion get beyond Miller and his book.

Mr. McGuire also passed on to Keenan the recollection that Merle Miller on Tex McCrary's program some time back had made a statement to the effect the FBI had checked on him and had a file a mile high, or words to that effect, when as a matter of fact the Bureau had not made an investigation of him at that time. Keenan stated he recalled some such incident and would check further on that particular quote as he may have an opportunity to make some reference to it should the question arise.

No further action is required.

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TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 4/16/52

FROM : SAC, New York. (62-9189)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BUSINESS CONSULTANTS, INC.,
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Dear Subscriber:

THE ISSUE HAS BEEN JOINED. This week Doubleday & Co published a book called "The Judges and the Judged". The book is written by MERLE MILLER. It is the much heralded report on "blacklisting" in radio and TV sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

And it is much more than that. It is the culmination of the campaign spearheaded by the Communist Party (CP) to smear COUNTERATTACK.

The Communist Party and all its forces have waged an incessant fight against this newsletter for almost five years...ever since the first issue of COUNTERATTACK was published in May, 1947.

The fight has been waged for only one reason...to discredit this newsletter and all those connected with it and to put them out of business.

Why? Because COUNTERATTACK has, and is, hurting the CP. It sticks to FACTS. It has used, is using, and will continue to use, the weapon that the Communists fear most...EXPOSURE.

This newsletter's FACTUAL EXPOSURES have impaired value of many fronts set up by the party. They destroyed effectiveness of people who were acting as fronts for it. They influenced thinking of people in all parts of country on issues involved. They have spurred many people into taking independent and very effective action in their own communities...to the detriment of the Communist conspiracy.

Communist infiltration in all major fields...labor, govt, education, publishing, entertainment, etc...have been exposed in this newsletter.

And COUNTERATTACK's FACTS were particularly damaging to the Communist Party in the broadcasting industry.

CP set up a special commission to direct infiltration of this vital field in 1943. Because of the great importance of this undertaking several of the party's top strategists and most experienced leaders were chosen for the commission. They were:

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, boss of the party's Cultural Commission and head of Int'l Publishers, official CP publishing house. He has also headed the conspiracy's Review Commission (secret police), which is charged with checking loyalty of all party members, ferreting out FBI undercover agents, etc. TRACHTENBERG is now on trial for conspiracy in N Y.

V J JEROME, right-hand man of TRACHTENBERG and also editor of "Political Affairs", the party's official monthly directive. He masterminded the infiltration of Hollywood. He, too, is now on trial for conspiracy in N Y.

A A HELLER, wealthy CP angel who financed Daily Worker and other CP enterprises with the big profits from his import-export business with Russia.

JOSEPH BRODSKY, charter member of CP and long-time party leader and attorney who died in 1947.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, then managing editor of Daily Worker, who broke with CP in 1945, and has since exposed make-up and operations of this commission.

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J. G. Keenan, President; H. A. Morgan, Secretary; F. J. McNamara, Editor; T. C. Kirkpatrick, Managing Editor

CP infiltration of broadcasting industry was highly successful. It gained control of at least one key union...the Radio Writers Guild. It has long had strong influence in, if not actual control of, the Radio & Television Directors Guild. It is now making bid for control of Television Authority, the union of TV performers.

Communist-line commentators succeeded in getting key spots on the air...men like JOHANNES STEEL, J RAYMOND WALSH, WM S GAILMOR and SIDNEY ROGER. CP set up fronts to purchase radio stations and exert pressure on the industry...the People's Radio Foundation, the Hollywood Community Radio Group, the Emergency Committee on KFI and the Voice of Freedom Committee.

FBI Director J EDGAR HOOVER warned people of U S about Communist infiltration of the sensitive broadcasting industry as early as 1947 when he testified before a Congressional committee in March of that year:

"The party has departed from depending upon the printed word as its medium of propaganda and has taken to the air. Its members and sympathizers have not only infiltrated the airways but they are now persistently seeking radio channels...many Communist fellow travelers and stooges have been able to secure positions enabling them to actually control personnel and production (of radio programs)."

HOOVER's warning was largely ignored. But COUNTERATTACK, in addition to its other exposures, regularly put the spotlight of exposure on CP-line commentators, and on radio and TV actors and actresses, producers, writers, directors, etc, who were Communists or staunch front supporters.

But many networks, sponsors, directors, and advertising agencies continued to feature Communists and front supporters on programs. They refused to wake up. They refused to see how they were aiding Stalin's cause by what they were doing. Some didn't care...as long as they made money.

Then in June, 1950, COUNTERATTACK published "RED CHANNELS". This 213 page book explained how Communists operated in the industry...and it listed 151 actors, actresses, writers, directors, etc, whose front records demonstrated how successful CP had been in infiltrating broadcasting field.

"RED CHANNELS" was successful. It awakened many people to the extensive and dangerous influence the Communist Party had attained in this field. It showed how many key people in the industry had knowingly or unknowingly helped Moscow's cause....and it has very definitely discouraged many of them from lending their names and prestige to more Communist fronts.

And of great importance, it gave the public facts that it could use to express its will on the subject of Communist infiltration in the industry and to carry on a campaign to end it.

The Communist Party knew "RED CHANNELS" would hurt. It stepped up its smear and defamation attack on COUNTERATTACK and "RED CHANNELS".

National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, the party's top cultural front, played a key role in this campaign.

A series of Anti-"Red Channels" meetings were staged by this front in Hollywood and NYCity in Nov, 1950.

At Communist Party's 15th Nat'l Convention in Dec, 1950, V J JEROME, CP deputy cultural commissar, made a speech entitled "Let Us Grasp the Weapon of Culture". This speech is one of overt acts because of which U S Govt has charged JEROME with violation of the Smith Act. It is for this speech, among other things, that he is being tried for conspiracy. JEROME issued a call for all Communists and fellow travelers to join in battle against COUNTERATTACK. He allied this fight with Stalin's cold and hot war in fake name of "peace":

"Against the fascist blacklist and censorship campaign spearheaded by Red Channels and Counterattack, there is gathering resentment which can be organized into a storm of protest...These protests can be consolidated into a broad united front movement for cultural freedom. This movement will grow stronger...its fight is part of the general fight for peace."

Thus, the fight against COUNTERATTACK is PART OF STALIN'S WAR ON U S.

JEROME's speech was reprinted in the convention issue of "Political Affairs" (Feb, 1951) for the edification of all Communists. Within past few weeks it has been published in pamphlet form by New Century Publishers (a CP publishing house) and is now on sale at all Communist bookstores.

A rally to "Crack the Back of Counterattack" was held by Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions in April, 1951...four months after V J JEROME issued his call for action.

Five months later, in Sept, 1951, the same front staged a series of "anti-blacklist" meetings.

Attacks on COUNTERATTACK in Communist and periphery press and in CP fronts were legion. Other attacks came from some writers for non-Communist papers...like JOHN CROSBY of the NY Herald Tribune. Then there was the dishonest "exposure" of COUNTERATTACK in the magazine "Sponsor".

A plan to destroy COUNTERATTACK by a series of libel suits was published in the entertainment trade paper "Actors Cues-Show Business" owned by LEO SHULL, whom this newsletter had exposed as a CP member.

A succession of libel suits totalling over $2,000,000 was brought against COUNTERATTACK following the publication of this article.

All these attacks have had one thing in common.

They failed to destroy COUNTERATTACK.

Why did they fail? Mainly because COUNTERATTACK's subscribers have been faithful. They have stuck by this newsletter...and because they have done so this newsletter's circulation has continued its steady growth.

More important, they have ACTED on the FACTS presented in COUNTERATTACK and have continued hitting the party where it hurts. That is why the Communist Party attacks this newsletter so much...because of its subscribers.

Our SUBSCRIBERS get the results. COUNTERATTACK merely supplies the ammunition. And so every attack on COUNTERATTACK is an attack on its supporters...and they have just been hit with the biggest gun...so far.

It's the American Civil Liberties Union's book "The Judges and the Judged", written by MERLE MILLER and published by Doubleday & Co.

The book is mostly a rehash of the material that has appeared in other smear articles...dignified by the format of a book published with the endorsement of a supposedly respectable organization.

The book is slanted and dishonest. It contains many statements that are outright lies. It reprints as truth false statements taken from the discredited "Sponsor" magazine series on "RED CHANNELS". Its author has grossly misrepresented facts by deceitful writing.

What will its effect be on COUNTERATTACK?

Its effect will be unimportant...because it's a dull book which, in addition to being dishonest, is often carelessly inaccurate. Even so simple a fact as the date of this firm's incorporation is wrong. MILLER has some COUNTERATTACK stories mixed up with others...and has reported still others inaccurately (as distinguished from those stories reported dishonestly with apparent attempt to smear).

But the important thing about the book is this:

It definitely joins the issue in the fight over Communist infiltration of the whole broadcasting industry. It takes an OPEN stand FOR the Communists. It stands for 100% opposition to all efforts to eliminate even professed Communist Party members from the air waves.

It is a challenge to all Americans because at the same time the book was published the American Civil Liberties Union filed a petition with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington.

Petition accuses four major radio-television chains and two stations of "blacklisting" performers on "political" grounds. And most of the "ammunition" for the petition was drawn from the dishonest MERLE MILLER - ACLU book "The Judges and the Judged", which was submitted as part of ACLU's petition.

ACLU is using this book and its petition to FCC as a club to FORCE the broadcasting industry to welcome Communists into this vital field with open arms...under pressure from a federal agency.

The timing was beautiful...the issuance of the book and filing of the petition at the same time to get publicity...one, an attempt to discredit COUNTERATTACK and all others who are fighting the Communists...the other, an attempt to bring the U S Govt into the fight on the side of the Communists.

Once more the ACLU has come to the aid of CP...just as it did at time of the party-inspired riots in Peekskill, NY, when PAUL ROBESON sang there.

ACLU issued a report on riots while the Grand Jury was still investigating them. Grand Jury sharply criticized this report in its official findings. It said it was "based on a biased assumption" and added:

"Gossip, rumors and unverified stories of prejudiced persons were accepted in support of this (biased) premise, while competent testimony which did not support it was rejected...Much of its text and some of its conclusions are so far from the truth as to be scandalous".

American Jewish Committee also rebuked ACLU for this distorted report in its magazine, "Commentary", and in a widely circulated pamphlet.

ACLU's biased report on "blacklisting" was to be expected in view of its past performance on the Peekskill riots and its frequent support of CP.

Watch how the Communists plug the MERLE MILLER - ACLU book. They will go to town on it. It will be sold in all CP bookstores. It will be plugged in CP and fellow traveling press, at front meetings, etc.

ACLU's combined book-petition action is CP's biggest victory to date in broadcasting industry. CP will do all it can to insure its success.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO DEFEAT THE COMMUNISTS?

Write To: PAUL WALKER, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Wash, D C...and to your Congressman and BOTH Senators.

Tell them the ACLU petition is misleading and should be rejected. It claims that "blacklisting" of certain persons for their "political" views is against the "public interest" and is based on "irrelevant considerations".

The truth: The CP is not a "political" party. It is a conspiracy.

Elimination of Communists and front supporters from broadcasting industry is definitely very much in the "public interest".

Fact that people are Communists or fronters is not "irrelevant". It is of the greatest relevance to all believers in freedom and to U S security.

Send these letters TODAY. It's YOUR fight.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir:

This letter is to inquire as to whether or not one, Mr. D. S. Evans, was a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He claims to have formerly lived in Cincinnati and to currently reside in Florida. At this time he claims to be a representative of "Counterattack", a weekly letter which emanates from 55 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y., and which purports to expose Communists and their affiliates.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Brueneman, Jr.

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Dear Subscriber:

COMMUNISTS WANT ATOM SPIES' DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED. The Communist Party (CP) has launched a big campaign for commutation of death sentences of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, who were convicted last April of giving U S atomic secrets to Stalin. It is agitating for a reversal of Federal Judge IRVING R KAUFMAN's death sentence and a new trial for the spies.

U S Court of Appeals unanimously upheld their conviction last month. EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for ROSENBERGS, is trying to take case to Supreme Court. Unanimous Court of Appeals decision, however, gives little hope that nation's highest court will set aside Judge KAUFMAN's sentence.

But CP still hopes that at least a commutation of death sentence by PRES TRUMAN may be won if enough pressure is exerted. That's the major reason for this campaign. If President commutes sentence...perhaps because one of the spies is a woman...it will be a great Communist victory.

CP will then say Govt knows ROSENBERGS are innocent and dares not put them to death. It will use the commutation as a basis for discrediting all spy trials and for pinning the "frame-up" charge on this one.

Front set up by CP to direct agitation and propaganda on ROSENBERG case is called National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. At meeting on March 12 it started distribution of an amicus curiae brief to Supreme Court in behalf of the convicted atom spies. Committee now claims over 1000 signers for this brief.

Committee is appealing for thousands of letters to PRES TRUMAN and Attorney General McGRATH asking for a new trial...and for letters to Judge KAUFMAN to reconsider his sentence.

It is also distributing a booklet entitled "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case". Booklet is actually an abbreviated reprint of a series of CP-line articles on case written by WM A REUBEN for the "National Guardian" (weekly voice of the CP-run "Progressive" Party).

And the committee is holding meetings. March 12 meeting in Pythian Hall (NYCity) was filled to overflowing. About 500 people were turned away because hall could not accommodate them.

Mrs HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL who was tried as conspirator with ROSENBERGS and given a thirty year sentence, spoke at meeting. "It was a dirty, rotten business", she said of the ROSENBERG trial, "from the moment the word 'Communist' was mentioned it was a massacre."

Other speakers at meeting were: MARY VAN KLEECK, former high official of Russell Sage Foundation, who has front record dating back many years and was named as Communist by LOUIS BUDENZ in hearings on Institute of Pacific Relations; Rev SPENCER KENNARD, a very active CP fronter; B Z GOLDBERG, another fronter and writer for "Jewish Day"; WM REUBEN of Nat'l Guardian, and writer JOSEPH BRAININ, chairman of ROSENBERG defense committee.

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Message from ROSENBERGS was read at meeting by Communist ALBERT E KAHN, author of "High Treason" (see last week's COUNTERATTACK). Rabbi LOUIS D GROSS, editor of the Jewish Examiner, also sent message to meeting.

Many more meetings of this type will be held to whip up support for CP's campaign to win a commutation for ROSENBERGS. Some have already been held in Chicago. In New York - New Jersey area alone, about 15 additional meetings will be held within next two weeks.

STALIN'S DIVISIVE TACTICS ARE DEMONSTRATED IN ROSENBERG CASE. To further their own ends, Communists always introduce nationality, racial and religious issues into their propaganda and agitation. They hope to increase tensions in U S by doing so. They want to set religion vs religion, race vs race and class vs class and thus destroy unity of U S for Moscow's benefit.

They also hope to becloud issues and hide the main point...that the person they are "defending"...whether he is a spy or a front supporter...has criminally or otherwise aided Stalin's conspiracy to destroy freedom and subvert all governments that oppose his plans to enslave the world.

It is difficult to believe Communism is even an issue in most cases after reading or hearing the CP line. Someone is always being "persecuted" because he is a member of a religious or racial minority, or being "framed" because he is a "worker", a "unionist", etc.

ROSENBERG case is no exception. The party's Civil Rights Congress has charged that they are victims of a "vicious, anti-Semitic legal lynching". The Nat'l Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case peddles inflammatory, divisive propaganda. It states that "entire leading Yiddish press" has asked "whether anti-Semitism has not, in this case, found its ultimate and most deadly expression" (this statement is completely false...most important Yiddish language and other Jewish papers have upheld verdict).

This vicious CP line has been denounced by leading Jewish groups... like Jewish War Veterans and Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, which have warned their members against the party's divisive tactics.

CP's disruptive propaganda can always be undercut if those it tries to use repudiate it in such an outright fashion...and wage counter campaign to prevent CP from fooling anybody on the real issues.

ARE THE EYES OF TEXAS ON "FLAHOOLEY"? Last year the successful Broadway producer CHERYL CRAWFORD ("Brigadoon", "Rose Tattoo", "Paint Your Wagon") staged a musical flop. It was called "Flahooley".

This "musical" plugged the CP line...and that was not suprising. Producer CRAWFORD, composer E Y (Yip) HARBURG, scene designer HOWARD BAY, director DANIEL MANN, dance director HELEN TAMIRIS, actress EDITH ATWATER and actor IRWIN COREY, all associated with the production, have CP front records.

Now a very unusual event is taking place in the theatre. The flop "Flahooley" is going to be revived. The resuscitating angel is EDWIN LESTER, impressario of the Los Angeles - San Francisco Civic Light Opera.

He's going to stage "Flahooley" in San Francisco and Los Angeles for four-week runs beginning Aug 11 and Sept 8, respectively.

Where does Texas come into the picture? Press reports state that "Flahooley" may be presented for a week at Texas State Fair in Fall.

But it will be disguised under a new name, "Jollyanna". That's also the title under which it will be presented in Los Angeles and San Francisco. And composer "Yip" HARBURG says the "political" message has been thrown out of script...that it has been cleaned up.

But what difference does that make?

Do the people of Texas want to subsidize persons like HARBURG, who has about 25 CP fronts and causes to his discredit...and who, just last season, was instrumental in staging a production that plugged Moscow's line?

Texans should write to their Gov ALLAN SHIVERS and let him know how they feel about this.

And what about people of Los Angeles and San Francisco? What do they think of the director of their Civic Light Opera companies, who is doing so much for the cause of "Yip" HARBURG...the man who has used his musical talents to promote Communist causes?

They, too, should let their civic officials know how they feel about the matter of "Flahooley-Jollyanna".

WHAT THE CP IS DOING:

1. Nat'l Delegates Assembly for Peace will be held in Wash, D C, on April 1. This phony "peace" demonstration is being staged by CP's American Peace Crusade...operating under a very thin disguise.

2. Frederick Douglas Educational Center which opened in Harlem last week is CP's latest school of subversion. It's the successor to the party's now defunct Geo Washington Carver School.

3. An Int'l Conference in Defense of Children will be held in Vienna, Apr 12-16. Moscow is running the affair. It should be called "Int'l Conference for Enslavement of Children". U S sponsors include: MARY VAN KLEECK, former top official of Russell Sage Foundation; Dr GOODWIN WATSON, Prof of Educ at Columbia Univ; Prof KATHERINE DODD of Univ of Cincinnati; NORMAN STUDER, dir of Downtown Community School in NYCity; Mrs HELEN A McALLISTER of Kansas City, pres of Amer University Women's League.

HERE'S BAD NEWS FOR CP-FRONTING FILM STARS AND ENTERTAINERS. The film, "Death of a Salesman" (Columbia Pictures), has been picketed by American Legion in Wash, D C. Box office returns dropped 40%.

And picket lines will greet all films shown in the capital if actors, producers, etc, associated with them have front records. That's the promise of WM J HOLLIMAN, Legion District Commander.

Largest Legion Post in Arizona has called for nationwide boycott not only of pro-CP film stars, but also of all "talent" personnel...in radio and TV, on stage and lecture platform, in writing fields, etc.

Picketing resolutions have been passed by Legion posts in other parts of U S. The Legion's national bi-weekly newsletter, "The Firing Line", has given these actions nationwide publicity.

Coming on top of picketing of JUDY HOLLIDAY's latest picture, "The Marrying Kind" (also a Columbia picture), by Catholic War Veterans when it opened in NY recently, these developments are heartening for anti-Communists ....and spell out further financial difficulties for CP and front supporters.

"Variety", the entertainment trade weekly, recently reported that there is "fear" in the film industry that picketing by Legion in Washington will inspire similar action in other states.

But this statement is misleading. There's no "fear" in whole industry, most of whose members are completely loyal Americans. The fearful ones are those Hollywood producers who have failed to clean house while loudly protesting their anti-Communism. Now they are really worried.

They are now being hit with an argument they understand...the box office. As "The Firing Line" expressed it, "Coddling commies is now certain

to cause financial loss even where the stronger arguments of patriotism and good citizenship appear to have no appeal". Most Americans aren't tolerant of Communist fronters...even if some producers are.

SEC'Y OF LABOR BACKS COUNTERATTACK'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEALING WITH COMMUNIST UNIONS. Last week Sec'y of Labor MAURICE J TOBIN recommended to a Senate Labor subcommittee that Congress should ban CP-dominated unions as collective bargaining agents. The committee is holding hearings to find methods of improving Taft-Hartley law and destroying CP influence in unions.

NLRB should hold open hearings on unions charged with being pro CP, TOBIN said, and if charges are substantiated, these unions should be denied facilities of NLRB in collective bargaining negotiations.

COUNTERATTACK has for years recommended that this step be taken to destroy Stalin's sabotage power in key defense industries...and all unions. It made this recommendation most recently on last July 6 (p 4)...at the time Att'y Gen'l McGRATH asked Congress to amend the Taft-Hartley law in the way COUNTERATTACK had urged even before Congress passed the law in 1947.

Top labor leaders like WM GREEN of AFL and PHILIP MURRAY of CIO disagree with Sec'y TOBIN and others who recommend improved or additional legislation. They have told Senate Committee that labor can clean house itself and that no further legislation is needed.

But their stand is open to question. CIO and AFL can clean their OWN house, though there are some corners they haven't cleaned yet. But even if they did so, it would not solve overall CP problem in labor.

CIO expelled 10 CP-run unions two years ago. That largely solved CIO's internal problem. But, as COUNTERATTACK has pointed out, it did not solve the nation's problem...and that's the major concern of all Americans.

How is CIO going to solve problem of convicted Communist-perjurer HARRY BRIDGES' Int'l Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, which controls Hawaii, the sugar industry, and the vital shipping and canning industry from Alaska to Gulf of Mexico? And the powerful Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union and United Electrical Workers Union, both of which are entrenched in strategic industries vital to U S defense production?

U S is at war...and no end is in sight. The war has been going on for several years. How much longer will Congress dilly-dally over this question while Communists in key industries continue to build their sabotage force and steal vital information for the enemy?

Sec'y TOBIN's recommendations are sound....although they come late. They are made for benefit of nation...and should be acted on IMMEDIATELY.

But they won't be...unless YOU act. You should deluge your Congressman and Senators...and Sen HUBERT HUMPHREY (D-Minn), chairman of the Senate Labor subcommittee...with letters and petitions urging that they do something about this vitally important matter before Congress adjourns.

If you don't act nothing will be done for six months to a year...or more. And the Communist saboteurs and spies will have that much more time to aid Stalin's plot to enslave you and destroy America.

Isn't it worth some real effort on your part?

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Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

WHY THIS STRANGE SILENCE AND UNJUSTIFIED CRITICISM? Last year this newsletter commented favorably on two articles entitled "The Gravediggers of America", which were published in the American Mercury. They were written by RALPH de TOLEDANO, co-author of "Seeds of Treason".

The articles revealed how a pro-Chinese Communist clique controlled reviews of books on China in book supplements of NY Times and NY Herald Tribune and in Saturday Review of Literature...the three most powerful organs in U S book reviewing field. (Reprints of articles are still available at 10¢ each, or 10 for 75¢, from the American Mercury, 32 East 52nd Street, NYCity).

Two of the most important books on China written in many years have been published in last six months. They are "The Enemy Within" by the REV RAYMOND J de JAEGHER and IRENE CORBALLY KUHN (Doubleday & Co, $3.75) and "Brain-Washing in Red China" by EDWARD HUNTER (Vanguard Press, $3.50).

These books tell the truth about Chinese Communists. Millions of copies of both should be distributed in U S to offset the pro-Communist propaganda fed to American public in books by writers like OWEN LATTIMORE, EDGAR SNOW, AGNES SMEDLEY, ISRAEL EPSTEIN, etc.

How have NY Times and NY Herald Tribune Book Reviews and Saturday Review, which plugged pro-Communist books on China, treated these books?

Saturday Review of Literature has not yet reviewed either book...although "Brain-Washing In Red China" was published last Oct 22.

NY Herald Tribune Book Review, too, has not yet reviewed "Brain-Washing". And it picked C MARTIN WILBUR to write review of "The Enemy Within", which appeared on Sunday, March 23.

After outbreak of Korean war, WILBUR was still listed as a sponsor of the China Welfare Appeal, the Communist Party (CP) front that was sending "Friendship Cargoes" to Communist China. PAUL ROBESON, FRED'K V FIELD, Prof DIRK J STRUIK, playwright CLIFFORD ODETS and MARY VAN KLEECK are a few of those identified as Communists who also sponsored this undertaking.

WILBUR urged that Mme SUN YAT SEN, then the leading fellow traveler in China, be invited to address Congress. In letter to NY Times in late 1948 he pointed out that Mme CHIANG KAI-SHEK had arrived in U S to address Congress on question of military and financial aid to hard-pressed Chinese Govt.

Mme SUN was a "great humanitarian" and an "outstanding liberal", WILBUR said. He asserted that while Mme CHIANG could speak for the Chinese Govt, Mme SUN represented the "people" and could "enlighten" the American public on the question of aid to China. She could present need of the "Chinese people" to be "liberated" from the civil war which, WILBUR asserted, the U S had already prolonged. (Mme SUN, now a high-ranking official of Communist govt in China, has since made violently anti-American speeches...she undoubtedly would have opposed U S aid to China.)

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Of course WILBUR's review of "The Enemy Within" was not very complimentary. But it was cleverly done...started out with praise and ended with disparagement. "Many honest reports" would dispute parts of this book, he said, and complained that it offered "little, aside from a devil theory," to explain how China went Communist (this statement is false; the book gives the best account yet of just how Communists seized and extended their power).

WILBUR, a member of Institute of Pacific Relations, is associate professor of Chinese history at Columbia Univ and lectures at Sarah Lawrence College. Is he feeding his students the same line on China he has promoted in his letter to NY Times and through the China Welfare Appeal?

NY Times Book Review has reviewed both books. Reviews were by STUART LILLICO of Washington Times-Herald staff, who has been in Far East.

His review of "Brain-Washing", though not highly laudatory, was fair in tone. But it showed distinct lack of understanding of Communism.

He unjustly attacked the author in his review of "The Enemy Within". He said the author apparently felt "little responsibility (and that belated)" to tell Gen GEO C MARSHALL what he knew of the Chinese Communists.

But de JAEGHER did try to tell MARSHALL what he knew of Communists on two separate occasions. He was frustrated each time. And he DID tell other top American officials, like Commissioner WALTER ROBERTSON, what he knew.

The book describes all this. Did LILLICO only skim it? LILLICO says this alleged failure on the author's part makes his position "a trifle equivocal" when he writes of the "misinformed" Americans.

How "equivocal" can a NY Times reviewer be? De JAEGHER was a missionary. His primary job was a spiritual one...not news gathering. Yet at first opportunity he tried to get truth to MARSHALL.

NY Times had reporters in China. Their PRIMARY mission was supposedly to get the truth and report it to the American public. They had nothing else to do. They had access to MARSHALL. Why didn't each of them know the truth about the Communists and give it to those concerned?

NY Times not only failed to get the truth, it promoted CP line on China in many book reviews it published.

And Gen ALEXANDER BARMINE, formerly of Stalin's intelligence service, has stated that when BROOKS ATKINSON was the Times correspondent in China during World War II he "pleaded" cause of Chinese Communists more effectively than a Communist could have. (See COUNTERATTACK Jan 4, 1952, p 3.)

Shouldn't NY Times have clean hands before it attempts to smear those who tell the truth about the Chinese Communists?

FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, FREDRIC MARCH AND HERBERT BIBERMAN. Last week millionaire CP member and identified "Soviet agent" F V FIELD testified in Senate Internal Security subcommittee investigation of Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR). FIELD, who has just recently finished serving prison term for contempt of court, was Sec'y and key figure in IPR for years.

He again refused to state if he is a CP member. But there was an interesting side development in his testimony. Committee counsel ROB'T MORRIS introduced into evidence a letter FIELD had written in 1939. It concerned a long distance telephone call he had had with actor FREDRIC MARCH about raising funds for the IPR in Hollywood.

MARCH kept mentioning the name of "Biberman" all through the phone conversation, FIELD wrote in this letter...and added that the name was "very familiar" to him (FIELD) but he couldn't recall in what connection.

"According to MARCH, Biberman is mixed up in every organization in Hollywood, so that it is quite likely that he is Joe Stalin's personal representative", FIELD wrote in his letter.

FREDRIC MARCH was evidently not as cautious as FIELD would have liked him to be. FIELD wrote that if he had been talking to MARCH "face to face" he would have told him it was "unwise" for organizations like the IPR "to work exclusively through these Left-Wing Hollywood groups".

The "Biberman" MARCH referred to was HERBERT BIBERMAN, one of the so-called "Hollywood Ten" who went to jail for defying House Committee on Un-American Activities in the 1947 Hollywood investigation. Photostats of two of BIBERMAN's CP membership cards (#47267 and #46844) were produced in that hearing, and in Hollywood investigation last year seven different witnesses identified BIBERMAN as a Communist Party member.

Why did MARCH talk so much about BIBERMAN? Screenwriter BIBERMAN was a powerful influence in Hollywood, especially in CP circles...and had his hands on large sums of money. From Mar, 1936 to Aug, 1939 BIBERMAN had deposited in one Hollywood bank $89,892.51. This big sum had come from just one CP front, the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League (MARCH was in this front).

FIELD refused to say if he now knows BIBERMAN (who is still active in party affairs). That probably means he DOES know him. His uncertainty about BIBERMAN's name in 1939 was probably due to fact that FIELD's activities were then chiefly limited to East Coast.

Since FREDRIC MARCH was then in Hollywood, he knew BIBERMAN...and evidently knew much more about him than FIELD did at that time.

The Senate Committee has not yet questioned MARCH.

A PRO-COMMUNIST EXPLAINS THE "OSCAR" AWARDS: Hollywood "resents" House Committee on Un-American Activities...the front offices because of the "bad publicity" it has brought them and the "expense and nuisance" of having to end contracts with identified Communists, check records of employes, etc.

Much of the "creative end" of the film community holds the House Committee's friendly witnesses in "contempt" because they abandoned all principle when they named Hollywood's CP members and told what they knew of operations of the Communist conspiracy in the film capital. And in spite of the "red scare", most of Hollywood's "creative" artists realize House Committee was just hunting for headlines when it investigated Hollywood.

This is the claim of a "highly successful Hollywood screenwriter" in an article in the nationally distributed newspaper, "The Compass". Article is written under name of "Martin Bradford". But that is not the author's real name. The author, who is obviously pro-CP, uses this pseudonym to protect his position...and to promote the Communist line that "a reign of terror" exists in Hollywood.

And he crows about the "Oscar" award given MICHAEL WILSON two weeks ago for his writing of the film "A Place In the Sun" (MGM).

WILSON refused to tell House Committee if he is a CP member when he testified in Hollywood hearings. He argued and shouted at committee members, and accused them of "beating the drums for war".

So this award to WILSON was most significant thing about the Oscar awards, "Bradford" claims. It represents Hollywood's defiance of public opinion. He says it is like last year's Oscar awards to JOSE FERRER and JUDY HOLLIDAY which were "generally interpreted" as a Hollywood protest against demands for a clean up in the industry.

Academy Award voters knew and considered WILSON's record. They knew

an award to him would be criticized, "Bradford" said, but their attitude was "The hell with it - I'll vote for him."

"Bradford's" all-inclusive claims about the feeling of Hollywood are undoubtedly exaggerated. Most members of the community are loyal and glad to see the Communists exposed and eliminated from the industry. At least one top man from the "front offices", HOWARD HUGHES, has given concrete evidence that he really wants a clean-up.

But it is also evident that "Bradford" echoes sentiments of a powerful group in Hollywood that has always resisted a thorough housecleaning and has done so much to give film capital a black eye. Until something is done about this group Hollywood will continue having public relations trouble.

Note: MICHAEL WILSON, who has since been fired by 20th Century-Fox, wrote script for that firm's current movie, "Five Fingers".

HAVE YOU SEEN "TEMPO" CARTOONS ON YOUR TV SCREEN? Tempo Productions makes animated cartoons for television commercials.

WILLIAM POMERANCE is one of owners of this firm. He is a former NLRB official, business agent (and founder) of Screen Cartoonists Guild, and Exec Sec'y of Screen Writers Guild. He has a front record.

People's Educational Center (CP school on West Coast), American Youth for Democracy (really Young Communist League), Hollywood Democratic Committee, Hollywood Writers Mobilization and Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions are a few of the Communist front groups he has supported. He backed Communists when they struck the Hollywood studios in 1945 and 1946 in effort to take over film unions.

CHAS KRAMER, identified as member of CP espionage cell in Washington, has testified that he stayed at POMERANCE home when he visited Calif in 1946.

POMERANCE was identified as CP member by two witnesses in the 1951 Hollywood investigation: MARTIN BERKELEY and Mrs BERNYCE POLIFKA FLEURY.

POMERANCE testified before House Committee on Un-American Activities in February. He claimed he is not a Communist now, but refused to state if he had been one and to answer other questions.

DAVID HILBERMAN is Sec'y of Tempo Productions. He is a film animator and was an executive of United Productions of America, a Hollywood film producing company (COUNTERATTACK, Sept 15, 1950, pp 1 & 2).

WALT DISNEY testified in 1947 Hollywood investigation that he believed HILBERMAN was a Communist and the real brains behind the CP-led strike against Disney Studios in 1938. He said he had checked HILBERMAN's record and found that he had studied at the Moscow Art Theatre.

HILBERMAN was named as Communist Party member in 1951 Hollywood investigation by Mrs BERNYCE POLIFKA FLEURY.

POMERANCE and HILBERMAN are reportedly doing very well with their Tempo enterprise. They have done work for some of biggest advertising agencies in the U S. Their money comes ultimately, of course, from the big TV sponsors whose advertising agencies use Tempo cartoons for commercials.

How many TV viewers would knowingly buy products of firms that are subsidizing Tempo Productions?

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

THE OLD "UNITED FRONT" DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN. Major objective of Communist Party (CP) in its current activities is to effect a "united front" on issues it is fighting for. In other words, it is trying to get non-Communist individuals and groups to unite with Communists and fellow travelers on certain issues of vital import to Moscow and its U S agents.

"Peace" is Moscow's major united front instrument. That is why it circulated the phony Stockholm Peace Appeal and is now circulating petitions for a Big Five Peace Pact. It has persuaded millions of non-Communists in all parts of world to sign these documents. Through them it has created a world-wide united front for "peace"...Stalin style.

CP has had mixed success in its united front activity in U S. It has persuaded a considerable number of individuals and organizations to form a united front with it in demanding repeal of Smith Act and of the Internal Security Act of 1950, in opposing elimination of Communists and fronters from films, radio and TV, in demanding a "cease-fire" in Korea, etc.

But on the whole the party has had to rely chiefly on its staunch fellow travelers to support its major fronts and causes. While it has roped in more innocents and dupes with each new front it has set up, it has failed to win great mass support for these organizations.

An excellent example of a typical "united front" line-up is provided by The Nation Associates, publishers of The Nation magazine. On May 25, The Nation Associates will hold a dinner-forum at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on the theme of "Arab-Israel Peace".

List of sponsors of this affair is a strange mixture of anti-Communists, non-Communists, confused liberals, staunch fellow travelers and some Communists. It has all the earmarks of a "united front".

Sen ESTES KEFAUVER, Presidential candidate, is scheduled to be principal speaker at this $12.50 a plate dinner-forum. He is to share speakers' platform with Gov THEODORE R McKELDIN of Maryland, HERNAN SANTA CRUZ, Chilean Ambassador to the U N, and CLARENCE PICKETT, honorary sec'y of the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers).

Backers of dinner include such well-known anti-Communists and non-Communists as WM GREEN, Pres of AFL; JACOB POTOFSKY, Pres of CIO's Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, and Congressman JACOB K JAVITS (R-NY).

And co-sponsoring the dinner forum with them are:

Prof DIRK JASTRUIK of Mass Institute of Technology, who has been identified as a secret CP member and is now under indictment in Massachusetts on charges of advocating overthrow of U S Govt...and the Mass state govt... by force and violence; Bishop ARTHUR W MOULTON, CP front supporter who has the dubious distinction of being the ONLY American who has been awarded a Stalin "peace" prize (and he accepted it).

Also HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD, prof emeritus of N Y Univ, who is a

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leader of CP's top cultural front, the Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions; LANGSTON HUGHES, the poet who has been named as a Communist; THOMAS MANN, the novelist who has an extensive front record, and Prof VIDA D SCUDDER of Wellesly College, another long-time front supporter.

Is Sen KEFAUVER, the Presidential candidate, willing to serve as principal speaker at this "united front" affair?

And how about Gov McKELDIN of Maryland, WILLIAM GREEN, JACOB POTOFSKY, Rep JAVITS, and Sen LEHMAN (D-NY), who is also a sponsor?

Are they willing to have their names used to whitewash and give respectability to identified Communists and known front supporters?

Do they know the following facts about The Nation?

CLEMENT GREENBERG was art critic of The Nation from 1943 to 1949. He also wrote many articles for it in the decade before 1951.

GREENBERG wrote letter to Nation's editors in Feb, 1951. He said he found it "shocking" that a "liberal" publication was being used as a vehicle for the expression of the views of a particular state power. As a contributor to and reader of The Nation, GREENBERG said, he protested the "line" in the column written by The Nation's foreign editor, J ALVAREZ DEL VAYO, because it "invariably parallels that of Soviet propaganda".

DEL VAYO had "defended every step in Soviet policy" since he began writing in The Nation a decade ago, GREENBERG charged. He gave specific examples of how DEL VAYO had plugged Moscow's line.

The Nation refused to publish GREENBERG's letter...and threatened that if it was published anywhere he, and all who had anything to do with its publication, would be sued for libel.

The Nation, which professes to oppose censorship, was trying to silence GREENBERG and any publication that might make his charges public.

The New Leader, liberal, left-of-center, anti-Communist weekly, published GREENBERG's letter and an editorial opposing its supression by The Nation. It sent The Nation's editors an advance copy of this editorial.

It invited The Nation's editors to engage in adult debate on the question...and offered them as much space as they wanted in the New Leader to reply to its editorial and to GREENBERG's charges and facts.

The Nation sued The New Leader...and GREENBERG...for libel.

New Leader's action brought it many commendatory letters and contributions to help it fight The Nation's libel suit. Many letters came from former readers (and at least one former staff member) of The Nation who, like GREENBERG, were fed up with DEL VAYO's parroting of Moscow's line.

New Leader then published a series of letters, old and new, that were critical of the line of The Nation and its writers and which The Nation had suppressed. Many of them made charges similar to GREENBERG's.

You wonder...in view of The Nation's line and its attempts to censor criticism of that line...how the magazine succeeded in corralling prominent anti-Communists to speak at and sponsor its dinner.

Don't these Congressmen, public officials and labor leaders read The Nation or know anyone who does and can tell them what it does and says?

Doesn't WILLIAM GREEN know that Nation's policies are at great variance with those of AFL, which he heads? Why doesn't he ask DAVID DUBINSKY, Pres of ILGWU, who is the No. 1 alert anti-Communist in AFL?

Now that COUNTERATTACK is informing them of these facts, will they continue their support of The Nation dinner-forum?

HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITY THAT MERIT SUPPORT.

1. PAUL and SYLVIA CROUCH, former CP officials, have formed The Federation of Former Communists. The enclosed reprint of the remarks of Rep CHARLES J KERSTEN (R-Wis), taken from the Congressional Record of Feb 5, outlines the program and aims of the Federation.

COUNTERATTACK urges its subscribers to read this program carefully, to publicize the work of the federation and do everything possible to insure its success. If the federation wins the public support it deserves it will be a very effective weapon in fight against Communism in U S.

MRS. PAUL CROUCH

2. Station KHJ-TV, Los Angeles, features screen writer MARTIN BERKELEY on a fifteen-minute educational program on Communism every Tuesday night at 7 PM (KHJ-TV is part of Mutual network).

BERKELEY, a former CP member, was friendly witness in Hollywood investigation last year and has since testified in executive sessions of House Committee on Un-American Activities. He knows and understands the Communist movement. His broadcasts are factual, particular and enlightening. BERKELEY receives NO pay for his services.

If Mutual TV outlet in your area does not carry this program, why not ask it to do so? KJH-TV deserves your commendation. It is doing something worthwhile to combat Communism and also effectively demonstrating that former Communists can be of great value in the fight.

THOMAS F O'NEIL is Pres of station KHJ-TV. You should write to him. The address is 1313 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California.

CP CLAIMS THAT INDIAN EMBASSY WISHES IT SUCCESS. The Communist Party set up a new, permanent "peace" front called the "New York Peace Institute" last weekend. Aid to Stalin and subversion of U S in the name of "peace" is the goal of this new Communist deception agency.

Yet CP press boasted that it had blessing of P L BHANDARI, public relations officer of Indian embassy. It reported that he sent message to Institute's founding conference wishing it "every success" and expressing regret that Indian embassy could not send a delegate.

CP press also quoted a letter from Dr MORDECAI JOHNSON, the pres of Howard Univ, which is subsidized by U S Govt funds. JOHNSON sent his "good wishes" to conference and said that "unfortunately" a previous engagement prevented his accepting the "valued invitation" to attend.

Conference followed CP-line 100 per cent. Key speakers at conference were: Prof PHILLIP MORRISON of Cornell Univ, atomic physicist who has long been a leader in Moscow's peace offensive against U S and has numerous CP fronts to his discredit; Mrs SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, another leading CP fronter and advocate of Moscow-style "peace" (she is wife of W E B DU BOIS, head of CP's now defunct Peace Information Center). MRS.

MARCEL SCHERER, long-time CP member identified by PAUL CROUCH as one of his associates in CP's attempts to infiltrate Radiation Labs at Univ of Calif during World War II, is on exec committee of new "institute". Others serving on this committee with SCHERER are HUGH DEANE of "The Compass", who recently refused to tell Senate Committee if he was a CP member...and CHAS E ALLEN Jr, of the staff of The Nation magazine, who has also written for "The Compass" under name of CHURCH ALLEN.

How can the Indian Embassy justify its wishing "every success" to such an obviously Communist-directed function? And why does Dr MORDECAI JOHNSON, Pres of Howard Univ, send "good wishes" to Communists?

A WORD TO NORMAN THOMAS: Through the years this leader of the Socialist Party has earned the respect of many Americans who disagree violently with his political beliefs. While working for Socialism he has, unlike many other people, refused to collaborate with the Communists. He has done more than that. He has written and spoken against them.

But now his syndicated column is in the Daily Compass, which plugs CP line on many issues and has a number of identified CP members on its staff.

THOMAS should wake up to fact that Compass is merely using him as camouflage for its stable of Communist-line columnists.

ADELAIDE KLEIN IS GLAMOURIZED BY DEODORANT TABLET. "Lights Out" is a weekly NBC-TV feature sponsored by the manufacturers of "Ennds", the breath deodorant chlorophyl tablet.

ADELAIDE KLEIN, was starred in "A Lucky Piece", the thriller presented on the "Lights Out" program last Monday night (April 21).

She signed statement of so-called "American Progressives" which defended Stalin's bloody Moscow purges in 1938. And since that time she has given her support to quite a number of Communist Party fronts, such as:

Artists Front To Win the War, Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, the Progressive Citizens of America, and the Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP).

She has also given support to two fronts set up by CP in its attempts to infiltrate broadcasting industry...the People's Radio Foundation and the Voice of Feedom Committee. CP tried to get license to operate a radio station through People's Radio Foundation. ADELAIDE KLEIN was listed as a member of this front's Advisory Council.

Voice of Freedom Committee is CP's "pressure front" in broadcasting industry. It monitors programs, plugs CP-line commentators, and protests against anti-Communist programs and commentators. ADELAIDE KLEIN was approving member of audience when this front and NCASP staged rally in 1949 to protest firing of WILLIAM SWEETS as director of "Gangbusters" and "Counterspy". SWEETS has long front record and, as Pres of Radio and Television Directors Guild, had refused to sign Taft-Hartley non-Communist affidavit.

And she was present at rally of NCASP, the party's top cultural front, held to honor and raise funds for HOWARD DA SILVA and HESTER SONDERGAARD just about a year ago. Both DA SILVA and SONDERGAARD were identified as CP members by several witnesses in Hollywood investigation last year. Communists held this meeting in their honor because they had refused to answer questions of House Committee on Un-American activities when called to testify.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS? Write to:

1. LESTER E AMSTER, Pres of Pearson Pharmacal Co, Inc, which manufactures "Ennds", at 154 West 14 Street, NYCity.

Ask him why he can't find actresses with anti-Communist records to star in programs sponsored by his firm.

2. And don't forget The Nation Associates dinner. Write to Senators KEFAUVER and LEHMAN and to Rep JAVITS (at Senate and House Office Bldgs, Wash, D C); to WM GREEN, Pres of AFL, at 901 Mass Ave, N W, Wash, D C...and to Gov McKELDIN of Maryland at Capitol Building, Annapolis (see pp 1 & 2).

Ask them why they are sponsoring this affair.

Yours faithfully,

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Tuesday, February 5, 1952

Mr. KERSTEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, the Communists have a great fear of the ex-Communist. They well know that the most serious evidence against the Communist conspiracy can be presented by these people who were formerly a part of the conspiracy. The great efforts made by the Communists to discredit all ex-Communists demonstrates this fear.

The Federation of Former Communists has been formed recently through the efforts of ex-Communists Paul and Sylvia Crouch for the purpose of aiding these ex-Communists in rehabilitating themselves and also to assist America in its battle against communism. The federation's address is post-office box 5634, Friendship Station, Washington, D. C.

The recent issue of The Christianform paper For God and Freedom carried an article by Paul and Sylvia Crouch. The Christianform, 1740 K Street NW., Washington, D. C., is another organization which is battling against communism.

I include herewith the February 11, 1952, issue of The Christianform publication.

FOR GOD AND FREEDOM—THE VOICE OF THE CHRISTIANFORM

The winning over and rehabilitation of Communists is set forth in its statement of purpose as one of the tasks of The Christianform.

The Christianform announces the launching of an organization which will play a powerful role in the fight against the Communist philosophy and conspiracy. It is the Federation of Former Communists. Its main purposes are:

1. To seek out the men and women who have left the Communist Party and who may live in fearful isolation, to offer them a haven of refuge as it were where they can gain courage and confidence by joining others who also awakened to the reality of communism and have left it forever.

2. To ascertain by personal interrogation the sincerity of everyone who claims to have broken with Communism and to expose those whose claims are proven false. No one who for conspiratorial reasons says he has left the Communist Party can satisfy the rigorous questioning of men who have lived every twist and turn of the party for years and are not to be fooled by its tactics.

3. To collate the knowledge of thousands of former Communists and use it in the defense of America against Communism.

4 To carry on a determined campaign to help people still in Communist ranks to break the chains of their Red ideology and sever connections with the party.

The great majority of former Communists have not given the information in their possession to the Government because they are afraid they would suffer by doing so.

If the knowledge possessed by all the anti-Communist former Communists could be collated, it would include the names of practically every present member of the party and invaluable information on its underground apparatus.

Yet they haven't come forward for obvious reasons. First is unenlightened public opinion and misconceptions regarding all ex-Communists, caused partly by justifiable natural suspicion, and partly by statements in the press and by public figures which are thoroughly un-Christian and lack any concept of charity. Fear of loss of employment and inability to obtain new jobs also prevents admission of past Communist Party membership. Fear of the abuse they will have to endure from former friends in the party and from officials and members of trade-unions and other groups under Communist control or influence likewise contributes to great reluctance to aid our country with their knowledge. We must help these people overcome their fears.

A tremendous number of former Communists presently live in a spiritual vacuum. They once were driven by a militant faith which inspired them to perform real deeds of heroism for their cause. Today they have no positive beliefs to motivate their lives. While undeniably loyal to America now, they nevertheless suffer from the deep wound of soul caused by the shattering of all their once strong beliefs. We must reach out to help these people and in our charity toward them they may begin to appreciate the power of our own philosophy of life.

Two former high-ranking Communist leaders present here the basic ideas and aims of the Federation of Former Communists being organized largely through their efforts:

"THE FEDERATION OF FORMER COMMUNISTS

"(By Paul and Sylvia Crouch)

"For many years we were members and officers of the Communist Party. During this time we recruited hundreds of new members. We devoted our entire time and the best years of our lives to the Communist movement, becoming what is known as professional revolutionists. We did this because we were victims of the false ideological appeal of Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist philosophy.

"DECEIVED BY COMMUNISM

"We believed that as Communists we were helping to build a better world—a paradise on earth and a world brotherhood of mankind. Like our associates in the party leadership we believed this could be realized only by the physical overthrow of the American Government by armed revolution and civil war, by establishing a dictatorship and a police state on the model of the Soviet Government. Like other party leaders we saw no inconsistency in trying to achieve peace through civil war, love and brotherhood through class hatred, liberty and freedom through a police state and the ruthless dictatorship of one party.

"We believed in the illusions and the false ideology of Communism so completely and with such conviction that we were able to convince many others and recruit them into the ranks of the party.

"GRADUAL DISILLUSIONMENT

"Years of experience in the Communist leadership brought a gradual and painful disillusionment. We saw how the American Communist Party is controlled from Moscow and that even William Z. Foster is only a rubber stamp for the Kremlin. Eventually we realized that a victory by Communism would destroy the national independence of our country, as it has in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and the other Soviet satellites. We learned that the party pretends to fight for the rights of workers and national minorities only to win leadership over them, bring about class and race conflicts and create a basis for revolution and Soviet power. We saw loyal Communists expelled from the party when they tried to exercise the slightest degree of freedom of expression and differed from the Moscow line in any detail. After expulsion they were treated as social outcasts and untouchables, avoided by their former comrades and friends and even close relatives.

"We knew that in the Soviet Union the members and leaders of the party who were even suspected of the slightest independent thoughts and deviation from the official line dictated by Stalin faced not only expulsion but either death or imprisonment in forced labor camps. We knew that most of Lenin's closest associates perished in the purges. From friends returning from the Soviet Union we learned of lower standards of living for the Russian people.

"We knew strikes in the U. S. S. R. would have been punished by death, that no one could go from one job to another without permission and that workers were slaves of the state. We could not avoid the fact that the economic system in the Soviet Union is in reality state capitalism, and the government of the country is an oligarchy, existing only through force and terror. We learned that fascism and communism have much in common—with but little real difference.

"From these facts we could not avoid the ultimate conclusion that a world-wide conquest by Communism would mean not only temporary but the permanent abolition of personal freedom, that it would result in a dark age and the destruction of the real foundations of our civilization.

"Painfully we faced the truth that we had helped build a Frankenstein.

"BREAKING WITH COMMUNISM PAINFUL

"It was not easy to reach a decision to break with Communism. We knew that our many personal friends in the party would regard us as traitors. There was an element of personal danger, in view of our extensive inside knowledge of the party organization and its underground apparatus. Former Communists in this and other countries have been murdered by Soviet secret police agents. One was our former personal friend, Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

"Finally, in spite of all personal ties and in face of the knowledge the party would never let us live in peace, we broke with the Communist movement in 1942. This break was made only after years of distressing disillusionment and soul searching.

"When we left the party we became part of a vast unorganized army of ex-Communists. In the United States alone there are more than 200,000 people who once belonged to the party—some for only a brief period and others for years. Some became disillusioned and broke with Communism a quarter of a century ago; others quit only yesterday. Since the outbreak of the cold war Communist Party membership has declined at the rate of 5,000 to 10,000 per year and now numbers only 40,000 dues-paying members.

"A few score of us have told the Government and the public many vital facts about the Communist movement, and our testimony has resulted in the detection and conviction of some espionage agents and the public exposure of others.

"EX-COMMUNISTS HAVE SPECIAL USEFULNESS

"The ex-Communists naturally rank among the very best informed anti-Communists in the country. Through personal experience, we know both the power of Communism's false ideological appeal and the efficiency of its world-wide apparatus. We know that Communism is a real and imminent threat, and that unless the democratic countries take quick and efficient steps they will face defeat and destruction.

"Every individual in America who ever belonged to the Communist Party, whether for 1 month or for 20 years, has knowledge now vital to our national defense. The collective knowledge of the 200,000 ex-Communists could expose every party cell and identify every member, including the underground and espionage units.

"Most of the present members of the Communist Party were recruited by former members and leaders who have escaped from the chains of Red ideology. It is true that social ties between the present members and those who broke with the Red god, Stalin, no longer exist. We know how we once regarded those who had left the ranks of the party. Then we looked upon them as traitors. Today we are regarded as traitors by many of our former comrades who are still loyal to Stalin. Nevertheless, there are means to take the ideological fight against Communism right into the ranks of the party itself. We know well the monotonous phrases and hackneyed cliches used by the Kremlin agents, and we can answer with truth the propaganda of the Daily Worker and other Communist publications.

"COMMUNISTS CAN BE WON OVER

"Counterpropaganda can be very effective at this time, when every party member faces the last hour decision between treason to his own nation or a decisive break with the Communist movement. All party members have been taught that Communism can be realized only by the violent overthrow of the American Government through civil war, with the aid of the Red Army, and that it is impossible to have a majority of the workers before the revolution. (See pp. 19 to 21 of Problems of Leninism, by Stalin, and page 55 of Stalin's Foundations of Leninism.) There is a vast difference between dabbling in or being absorbed by Communist theory and the actual physical steps to put it into practice—acts such as arson or setting off explosions in factories, placing time bombs on ships or planes, etc. Party members who have accepted without question the theory that in war they must work for the "defeat of our own country" and for "the victory of the Soviet Union" now face the fact that to carry this out they must engage in espionage and sabotage.

"There is a chance for hundreds and even thousands of people still in the Communist Party to get out during these last hours. They will bring with them much information of great importance to our country. Their knowledge will save many lives and reduce the threat of a world-wide shooting war by reducing Stalin's potential for fifth-column activities.

"EX-COMMUNISTS NEED ORGANIZATION

"During the past 2 years we have talked with scores of former Communists throughout the United States. Without exception there has been agreement that we need an organization to coordinate our services and to use our collective knowledge of communism and the party apparatus in the interest of national security. There has been unanimous agreement that an organization, a Federation of Former Communists, could perform hundreds of services in behalf of our country and the free world. A few such services would be to—

"1. Coordinate our collective knowledge of the Communist Party membership, objectives, and methods, and place this information at the disposal of appropriate Government agencies, and aid the Government in finding witnesses who could help uncover espionage, conspiracy, etc.

"2. Take the fight against Communism into the very ranks of the party by obtaining mailing lists of present party members and sending them literature exposing Communism all the way from its theoretical superstructure to the practical tricks for capturing control of unions, urging them to break with Moscow, and help defend our country by either leaving the party and openly repudiating it or by staying inside and contacting the federation or the proper Government agencies.

"3. Give encouragement and practical aid and advice to disillusioned Communists who wish to leave the party and join the side of national loyalty, democracy, and freedom.

"4. Use the knowledge and experience of former party members and leaders in giving authoritative analysis of Communist literature and the practical moves concealed behind Communist ideological language, for the benefit of the Government and the public, and especially the trade-unions.

"5. Cooperate with trade-unions and management, veterans, civic and other groups in protecting the jobs of Government witnesses and others who come out publicly in exposing Communist activities; and as far as possible in preventing economic loss and physical suffering by former Communists who have broken with the Kremlin.

"6. Recommend qualified speakers for public meetings on Communism and teachers for schools engaged in study of the subject (such as the Institute on Communism at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh).

"7. Gather information on subversive organizations in every part of the country and spot every Communist front from its first move, gather data on Communist infiltrations of unions and other groups, and keep the public and Government agencies informed.

"8. Supply information and material to organizations and agencies able to reach through the iron curtain, giving hope to enslaved masses behind it.

"9. Examine textbooks, movies, radio, the press, etc., and in every way watch for Communist penetration of educational institutions and all the communications channels where disguised and subtle propaganda may be carried.

"10. Prepare documented and authoritative pamphlets with the analysis of Communist theory and tactics for use in the worldwide ideological war against Communist totalitarian philosophy.

"FEDERATION OF FORMER COMMUNISTS

"The Federation of Former Communists is now in process of organization. We wish to hear from every former party member who wishes to become a part of this organization, and from civic groups and patriotic citizens who can aid us in many ways. For obvious reasons membership of former Communists who request it will be confidential, and full protection will be given to prevent the Communist Party from learning the identity of these members throughout the country. Security measures will be taken to enable them to aid America with their knowledge through the federation.

"We have contacts with many ex-Communist Party members and leaders in Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Norway, and other countries, as well as former party leaders from the Soviet Union and its satellites. Communism must be fought on a world scale, and a mutual cooperation between organized former Communists in all countries exchanging information and proven anti-Communist techniques will be one of the most powerful, practical accomplishments by the free world in the struggle against communism.

"Address all mail to Mrs. Sylvia Crouch, post office box 5634, Friendship Station, Washington, D. C."

Paul and Sylvia Crouch were members of the Communist Party for 17 and 13 years, respectively. They served on commissions of the central committee of the Communist Party. He headed the party's national department for work in the armed forces from 1927 to 1930, was a consultant in this field until 1941. He represented the American Communist Party and Young Communist League at meetings of the executive committee of the Communist international and young Communist international in Moscow in 1928, lectured in Frunze Military Academy there and was made an honorary colonel of the Red Army. He was State or district organizer in five States, edited Young Worker, organ of the Young Communist League, and New South, Communist magazine for the Southern States.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

There is much talk of point 4 and economic aid programs to raise living standards around the world in order to defeat Communism. There is much ado about a Campaign of Truth to tell the world the greatness of the American way of life. What then, we ask, about the Communists right here in the United States who live in the midst of our plenty yet see only flaws in this magnificent country? There are millionaire Communists here.

America cannot defeat communism around the world unless it is able to win the minds of Communists within our borders. There can be no success against Communism with psychological warfare efforts which do not contain the ingredients that will crack the hard shell of home-grown Communists who have at hand the things we would like to share with the rest of the world. If we can't win the minds of American Communists, how can we save the world?

The Christianform since its inception has proclaimed that Communism is a complete philosophy of life and can only be defeated by a greater philosophy. Our program to defeat this enemy must be developed around hearts which follow Christ's example of hating the sin but loving the sinner. Indeed, He told us to love our enemies and to pray for them. Can we fail to live up to His teaching in our own day in regard to Communists, enemies of God and man? Never was there a greater embodiment of evil on earth than in the philosophy and application of communism. Never were enemies more resolute and fanatical and unwavering in their determination to crush all that is good. And yet, few people in history have sacrificed more and worked harder for their newly found beliefs than ex-Communists who have freed their minds from their Red shackles and accepted our own philosophy of life. Having come to know the nature of the beast they helped to nourish, they cannot rest until it is destroyed.

HOW TO HELP COMMUNISTS BECOME EX-COMMUNISTS

Here is an opportunity for men of all faiths to perform a great work of charity and at the same time strike a tremendous blow at the enemy. You by your prayers and action can help win over Communists now our foes.

The Federation of Former Communists is being organized now. It needs funds and will continue to need them. Many personal contacts must be made and travel expenses will be high. There is much work to be done and it will take money.

Help mold public opinion by defending ex-Communists who prove their patriotism in action by public testimony—which involves admission of past errors—a hard thing for all men. Tell everyone there are ways to determine the sincerity of men who claim to have broken with Communism. Detailed testimony against the Communist Party is the key. Talk up the federation as an organization which will clear up many suspicions.

Help get the message in this issue to Communists and ex-Communists by having it reprinted in your local press and summarized over your local radio station. Plug the federation in a letter to your editor. Have your organization reproduce this issue.

Help us print this message to reach masses of people. Every dollar you send will turn the printing presses over 100 times. Everyone must hear of the Federation of Former Communists, for all are involved—the ex-Communists who need it for security, Communists who must be snapped out of their erroneous ways, and the rest of us who need it for its very great national defense value.

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Dear Subscriber:

WHEN WILL U S TAKE THE INITIATIVE? Stalin won another "cold war" and propaganda victory through his International (World) Economic Conference that was concluded in Moscow last week.

Almost 500 persons from nations in all parts of world attended conference. Some remained in Russia after it ended to complete arrangements for trade deals...and to be fed more Communist propaganda. Others went to other Iron Curtain countries to make additional trade agreements...and to be fed more Communist propaganda.

Delegates to conference were treated well. They were given big receptions when they arrived. Moscow's best hotel accommodations were theirs. A fleet of the dictatorship's newest cars was placed at their disposal. An oral translation system, similar to that used in U N, told them just what each speaker was saying even as he spoke. And all speeches were immediately translated and printed in several languages for their use.

They were offered 15 to 19 billion dollars' worth of increased trade with Moscow and its satellites in next few years...and were told that jobs for 1½ to 2 million workers could be provided by this stepped-up trade.

Conference was extended two extra days...so a number of private trade deals with Western business men could be concluded.

Press services estimated that deals approximating $300,000,000 were made at conference...for the benefit of a war-making govt.

Soviet speakers denounced "discrimination" in trade. The U S trade blockade of Communist China was branded as "outrageous" and a "wanton manifestation of aggressive policy".

Conference ended with demand for destruction of trade restrictions "imposed" by U S. Delegates UNANIMOUSLY approved a proposal to take Stalin's cause to U N General Assembly by sending a resolution asking it to convene an inter-governmental trade conference at the "earliest possible date".

A permanent committee was set up to carry on Moscow's attempts to split West, discredit U S leadership and end boycotts that are hurting USSR's economy and war-making ability. This new international Communist front is already planning another "world" economic conference.

Conference ignored vital fact that there was no need for its being held to promote East-West trade...except trade in war materials for Stalin.

UN's Economic Commission for Europe, in existence for several years, was set up to promote peaceful trade between nations. Stalin Russia has purchasing commission in England. Communist China has British trade channels open in Hong Kong. Moscow and its satellites can make bilateral trade agreements with most nations of the world through normal channels.

These channels were ignored...and a phony "economic" conference held chiefly because Stalin wants to DESTROY ALL ANTI-SOVIET POLICIES.

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If he can break strategic materials boycott sponsored by U S, he can break other U S-sponsored anti-Soviet policies. Primary purpose of conference was to destroy this boycott and weaken all resistance to Moscow.

Stalin's major psychological aim was accomplished. As long as ANY agreements made at the conference are carried through (and many will be), U S will have lost face and Stalin will have gained.

He will also gain if agreements are NOT carried through...as some won't be because they will conflict with trade policies of various govts. Then the blame will be placed on these capitalist govts...and on the "war-mongering" U S which prompted them to adopt such "discriminatory" practices.

Mere WORDS are ineffective against positive ACTION. Stalin ACTED.

So exposure and denunciation of his phony conference by anti-Communist govts, business and labor organizations did not destroy its worth.

Stalin will continue winning his hot and cold war against the free world until U S begins to act BEFORE he does. Present U S defensive policy of letting Stalin carry the ball on most issues...and then denouncing him for doing so...will never win.

U S must take the offensive, stop sitting on the sidelines, and get into the game. Can't the State Dept find one aggressive ball-carrier?

THE EYES OF TEXAS WON'T SEE "FLAHOOLEY". Three weeks ago this newsletter mentioned the Communist-line Broadway musical flop, "Flahooley". It also said that press reports stated that backers of its revival hoped to stage it (under name of "Jollyanna") at Texas State Fair.

CHARLES R MEEKER, Jr, Managing Director of the State Fair of Texas Musicals, has informed COUNTERATTACK that "Flahooley" has NOT been submitted, and the Fair has NEVER considered it, for presentation.

COUNTERATTACK is pleased to pass this information on to its subscribers...along with Mr MEEKER's statement that Texas Fair has always been "extremely careful" in its selection of materials to be presented and that it has always "closely screened" the individuals and organizations concerned when choosing material for the Fair.

Flahooley's backers will evidently have to look elsewhere for a place to revive their musical by Communist fronter "Yip" HARBURG.

COMMUNISTS RETAINED CONTROL OF WORKERS IN A STRATEGIC FIELD last week when American Communications Assn (ACA) defeated AFLs' Commercial Telegrapher's Union in election at Western Union's NY offices.

ACA was kicked out of CIO for following Communist Party (CP) line. Senate Internal Security subcommittee held hearings on ACA and issued report on it last August. The committee chairman, Sen PAT McCARRAN (D-Nev), stated at time report was issued that through this CP-line union, Communist agents and sympathizers have "ready access" to the nations' "most jealously guarded defense and diplomatic secrets".

ACA has its greatest strength in largest and most sensitive communication center in U S...the terminals of the main transatlantic cables in NY.

JOSEPH SELLY, Pres of ACA, and six other officers of union were identified as CP members in Senate Committee hearings. All seven refused to say whether or not they were party members when called to testify. They also refused to say whether or not they were CP members at the time they signed the Taft-Hartley non-Communist affidavit.

VICTOR RABINOWITZ, attorney for ACA, was asked this question:

"Have you even been approached or solicited to furnish information ...which to your knowledge was to be used for benefit of a foreign govt?"

He refused to answer this question...just as he refused to answer the $64 question about whether or not he was a CP member.

All of the above information is public knowledge. None of it is secret. It has been available to Western Union...and to its employes.

Yet majority of these employes again voted for CP-controlled ACA to represent them as a bargaining agent with the company.

ACA has lost considerable strength in last few years. If it had lost this election it would have been dealt a serious and possibly fatal blow. About half of its remaining membership (and their dues) would have been gone.

But it won...and the ACA chink in America's security armor remains.

Who bears responsibility for this Communist victory?

1. Some Western Union employes. While an alert, aggressive employe minority has fought the CP-led ACA at great personal sacrifice, many others have been indifferent to fact that their Communist union leaders have been using them as pawns of Moscow in Stalin's war against freedom. Their indiffernt attitude has been a great help to Moscow.

2. AFL's Commercial Telegraphers Union, which lacks spark and real aggressiveness in its organizing and in its battles with CP-led unions.

3. Western Union, one of whose top officials has testified to his "disinterest" in attempted Communist subversion of the U S.

An ACA member was caught copying a confidential and important telegram about two years ago. Instead of being fired, she was merely suspended for two days and then reinstated by Western Union.

Western Union knuckled under to the ACA although this ACA member had committed a violation of Federal regulations.

The Communists won their victory chiefly because of apathy on the part of certain people representing all groups concerned in the election. They have the fault so common to many Americans in fight against tyranny.

WHAT WERE RELATIONS BETWEEN G E AND UE? In its issue of Oct 26, 1951, COUNTERATTACK made a number of statements about the General Electric Co and its dealings with the CP-led United Electrical Workers Union. It also attributed some statements on this subject to LEMUEL R BOULWARE, vice-pres in charge of employe relations for G E.

G E has taken exception to some of these statements. Following this newsletter's policy of making every effort to be fair and objective, COUNTERATTACK officials have met with G E officials to hear their side of story.

Mr BOULWARE categorically denies that he ever said G E could smash UE but that it paid to deal with it.

He also denies that he considers Communist unions "no worse than others". But one issue of G E's official employe publication contains a statement signed by Mr BOULWARE which says G E is opposed to both the CP-led United Electrical Workers and the anti-Communist Int'l Union of Electrical Workers because both have the same objectives. Mr BOULWARE wrote: "We disapprove of them both, and our disapproval is EQUAL in the case of each." He also stated that "a plague on both your houses" is G E's official policy.

THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS' DILEMMA. Anti-Communists oppose party members and front supporters and want to destroy their power to help CP. They also want to encourage these people to make conclusive breaks with the party.

They want to be fair with all these people who claim to have broken with their Communist past. But because anti-Communists are not mind-readers this sometimes presents dilemmas.

Take the case of ELIA KAZAN, the film and stage director ("Viva Zapata", "Pinky", "A Streetcar Named Desire", etc). He testified before House Committee on Un-American Activities on Jan 14, 1952. He admitted past membership in CP but refused to divulge names of others in party with him.

Then he testified again last week. He said he had been wrong in withholding names. He named persons who had been members of his CP unit.

KAZAN described the unit's activities, tactics and objectives, told how it had tried to gain a foothold in Actors Equity Assn and control of the Group Theatre. He named theatrical fronts he had worked in as a party member and described what he did in these fronts.

He said he quit CP in 1936 because he was fed up with the party's "regimentation", thought control and violation of democratic principles.

He said he never joined a front after leaving the party, although he was asked to join dozens of them. He admitted, however, that he might have allowed a few organizations he "suspected" to use his name because even though he "hated" the Communists he believed the cause they were furthering was a good one. He said he now sees that this reasoning was wrong.

A one-quarter page statement was published in NY Times explaining KAZAN's association with the CP...and denouncing the party. The statement contained telling truths about Communists. It would help the anti-Communist cause greatly if they were universally recognized.

But on the other side of the picture: There's a lot of pressure on Hollywood and prominent figures in the colony with Communist records.

KAZAN has a contract for over $2,000,000 with 20th Century-Fox. His reported CP front connections have been publicized in several places (including this newsletter) since he first testified. He would have brought more unfavorable publicity to Hollywood and 20th Century-Fox when his testimony was made public if he had remained an uncooperative witness. It might have developed that his employer would have to release him...and then face a suit by KAZAN to collect the huge unpaid portion of his contracted salary.

How much pressure was exerted on KAZAN to change his mind? And as long as pressure was exerted, how heartfelt is his change?

KAZAN testified that CP "emphatically" failed to take over the Group Theatre. But Group Theatre has been officially cited as a front and CP press referred to it as part of its "revolutionary theatre".

He said CP failed in this endeavor because Group Theatre was in the hands of "non-Communists"...HAROLD CLURMAN, LEE STRASBERG and CHERYL CRAWFORD.

But all three have significant CP front records. Was KAZAN offering an uncalled for whitewash of these people...just as he appeared to be doing when he stated that CLIFFORD ODETS had "assured" him that he, too, had quit the CP years ago? ODETS is still plugging CP fronts.

KAZAN's statement comes very late. And in spite of fact that he has had an "abiding hatred" of Communism since 1936 he has helped Communists... and never joined any organization formed specifically to combat Communism.

What attitude should you take toward KAZAN? His case can be argued pro and con. You can't read his mind. But you are justified in judging men by their ACTIONS and ASSOCIATIONS. It's up to KAZAN to show definitely where he stands by more than words. Until he does that, who can be sure?

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

COMMUNIST PARTY ENDORSES VIOLENT REVOLUTION. Attorneys for and leaders of the Communist Party (CP) claimed in trial of CP's 11 convicted leaders that the party does NOT advocate or approve use of force and violence. The same false claim has been made in the current trials of CP leaders in San Francisco and NY, and in the recent trial in Baltimore.

A Federal grand jury contradicted this claim when it convicted the 11 top party leaders. And now the CP press, directed by the party's leaders, is also contradicting the claim. It is too cautious to do this in direct reference to U S. But it can safely do so in comment on a foreign situation.

WILLIAM POMEROY was lately captured in the Philippines. He is an American Communist who became a U S Army Sergeant and joined the Hukbalahaps (Communist rebel army) after studying at Univ of Manila under G I Bill.

He became a leader of the Hukbalahaps, who have been engaged in open warfare against Philippine Govt. He was their propaganda chief.

Spurred on by POMEROY's propaganda, Hukbalahap bands raided, sacked and burned Philippine villages and towns. They attacked cities. They murdered many non-Communist Filipinos...and terrorized the areas in which they carried out their depredations.

POMEROY is charged with multiple murder, arson and crimes against the Govt of the Philippines.

And now CP press lavishes praise on POMEROY. The Daily Worker says he is a modern "Tom Paine". It quotes his writings with approval:

"The Huks had a program. They believed in and advocated change... What can a man do? He can live or he can die. He can choose the way of life for himself and for others, or the way or death...He can grow, or he can wither. I think that I have chosen the way of life, and growth, and hope."

POMEROY had considered all angles. He was making the choice between peaceful, democratic change...and revolutionary use of force and violence.

"Pomeroy chose the Huks", the CP press says proudly.

And CP endorses his choice in its Aesopian language or double talk. LOUIS BUDENZ explained this Aesopian language in trial of 11 convicted CP leaders. Certain words and the manner in which words are used have a different meaning for initiated Communists than for non-Communists. The party gets its revolutionary message to its members in words that appear innocent enough to those who don't understand its doubletalk.

And CP press serves as a party directive...as BUDENZ and other ex-Communists have testified. What appear to be simple news items in Daily Worker and other CP publications give the "line" of the party, tell members what they are to do, etc.

So CP is endorsing violent revolution by making POMEROY a hero. By openly praising him, quoting his words and telling what he did with obvious approval, it is calling on all party members to follow his example.

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MAY DAY GAVE ADDED PROOF OF CP'S ADVOCACY OF VIOLENCE. May Day was relatively quiet in U S...but only because current tactics of the Communist Party dictate that there shall be no violence which will increase anti-Communist feeling and hinder the defense of party leaders who are being tried for advocating violent overthrow of U S Govt.

But Americans were attacked physically, their property damaged, their cars overturned and burned in Japan. In other countries, too, Communists resorted to violence on May Day.

Same thing would have happened in U S if Stalin did not know that he could gain more by a peaceful demonstration. Communism in U S feeds on apathy and ignorance of some people, on the muddled thinking of others who rush to defense of Communists and fellow travelers or who fall for the party's deceptive propaganda.

Use of violence might wake these people up, jolt them out of their apathy and alienate the CP's muddle-headed defenders.

So violence was avoided...for purely tactical reasons.

But CP had more marchers than last year in its major May Day demonstration in NYCity, according to official police count. The party boasted that its youth and student groups were larger than in last three years.

Police guarded the Communists as they marched...in order to prevent violence by onlookers which would have given the party the martyrs it wanted.

But some heavy objects were thrown by teen-age boys in one place in spite of police. They landed within a few feet of some three and four-year-old children who were being led in the parade by their Communist parents.

These tots could have been seriously injured...or even killed.

And the whole world would have heard about it through distorted Moscow propaganda if they had been. The Communists wouldn't have cared about the tots...as long as they had a propaganda weapon to use against U S.

They almost had one.

It is incongruous that Mayor Impellitteri of NY should allow Communists to flaunt their defiance of the U S while American troops are being killed by Communist armies in Korea. Would he allow Communist Chinese and North Korean troops to march?

The Administration and its Congressional supporters are largely to blame for this soft attitude. For various untenable reasons, they refuse to recognize what is happening in Korea for what it really is...a war.

A large minority of marchers would be in jail if the smokescreen on Korea was removed. And the fellow travelers would have to watch their step.

ENTERTAINMENT WORLD WAS WELL REPRESENTED IN CP'S MAY DAY PARADE. Radio, TV and stage personalities identified as marchers in the Communist Party's annual show of strength included:

MR & MRS PETER LAWRENCE, Broadway producer ("Peter Pan" and "Let's Make An Opera"). His wife, FRANCES RAINER, is a member of the board of Television Authority (TV-A), the union of TV actors and actresses.

HOWARD da SILVA, film and stage actor named as CP member by several witnesses in Hollywood hearings. He left the ranks of marchers to go up on reviewing stand and lead Communists in singing a militant song.

MORRIS CARNOVSKY, film and stage actor also identified as CP member by several witnesses in Hollywood investigation last year.

LEON BIBB, radio & TV singer who is a member of the board of Television Authority...and a frequent entertainer at party front meetings.

MADELINE LEE, who makes baby sounds for radio and TV programs. She is the wife of comedian JACK GILFORD.

JOHN RANDOLPH (dressed as Abraham Lincoln), MICHAEL LEWIN and EARL JONES, radio, TV and stage actors.

Copy their names right now and exercise your right of protest in a letter to the sponsor of any radio or TV show in which they appear.

COULD BEZOZO AND OWEN LATTIMORE HELP U S PROSECUTE EXTORTIONISTS? Last week this newsletter told how OWEN LATTIMORE had defended CHU TONG. He succeeded in having CHU TONG retained as a govt employe even though Civil Service Commission had found him "ineligible" for loyalty reasons when he was working for the Office of War Information (OWI).

CHU TONG is now in Communist China. He had a long record of Communist activity while in U S.. He was editor of the China Daily News, a Chinese language newspaper circulated throughout this country and in Canada.

U S Govt indicted China Daily News and its officers last week as participants in Communist China's international extortion racket.

OWEN LATTIMORE showed considerable familiarity with the China Daily News and its supporters in a secret letter he wrote to JOSEPH BARNES, then deputy director of OWI's Overseas Branch, in 1943. The letter told BARNES to hire OWI personnel from the China Daily News and its supporters.

LATTIMORE should make a good witness in trial of officers of the China Daily News. And because he says he is not a Communist...and professes such great love for justice....he should gladly tell all he knows to help Govt.

And JULIUS LABEZOZO, a lawyer, should be able to help, too. His name also cropped up in loyalty investigation of CHU TONG, who had given BEZOZO as a reference when he applied for job with OWI.

CHU TONG said BEZOZO had been his associate on the China Daily News and in the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance, the organization CHU TONG helped turn into a Communist front.

BEZOZO was one of owners of China Daily News, according to report of Civil Service Commission investigators in CHU TONG's case. They also reported that BEZOZO did legal work for the paper and for the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance, that CP press had reported him as a member of the legal staff of the Int'l Labor Defense (now the Civil Rights Congress, the CP's legal arm), and that witnesses in investigation said BEZOZO frequently represented Communists in legal matters.

BEZOZO was also a sponsor of the Tallentire Jubilee Committee, a CP front set up to honor NORMAN TALLENTIRE. Last July, TALLENTIRE was arrested on a deportation warrant and charged with being a charter member of CP and a former assistant editor of the Daily Worker.

BEZOZO was interviewed about CHU TONG by govt investigators on the case. BEZOZO said he had known CHU TONG since CHU had arrived in NY, that they were very good friends and that he could attest to CHU TONG's loyalty. He described CHU TONG, who was trying to cover up, as a "New Dealer".

BEZOZO's name cropped up in the news again in Feb, 1951...after a lapse of years in which his name had not been openly associated with fronts.

Immigration Service officials and NYCity police raided three buildings in Brooklyn owned by a Chinese seamen's fraternal organization called the Kang Jai Association. They arrested 83 Chinese aliens who were taken to Ellis Island subject to deportation.

Communist literature was found in Kang Jai Assn's headquarters.

EDWARD J SHAUGHNESSY, district director of Immigration Service, said the raid led the service to believe that "many active Communists, deserting seamen and other aliens illegally in the U S" were members of the Assn.

JULIUS L BEZOZO turned up as attorney for the Kang Jai Assn. He said it had been in existence for about 30 years and that it was "non-political" and had members of "all shades" of political opinion.

And while defending this group, BEZOZO attacked the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn. He said it operated as a "super-Government, a ruling group...of alleged super patriots", and that it was "a disgrace to the ideals and principles of the American Government".

Actually the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn is a federation of sixty Chinese-American organizations. It truly represents the opinion of the great majority of Chinese-Americans.

It is anti-Communist. It is against recognition of Communist China. It supports U S in Korean War. It is opposed to Communist regime of MAO TSE-TUNG. It has raised large sums of money to combat Communism.

Why did BEZOZO attack and try to discredit it...much as OWEN LATTIMORE tried to discredit the anti-Communist Chinese in U S in his letter to BARNES? Why has BEZOZO, like LATTIMORE, vouched for the loyalty of CHU TONG, who had an obviously pro-Communist record?

On the basis of his experience, BEZOZO should know quite a bit about operations of the China Daily News and the pro-Communist clique among Chinese and Chinese-Americans in U S.

As a lawyer he cannot ethically testify against his former clients. But as an officer of the courts his sworn duty is to uphold the law. And he could give valuable information to authorities without violating ethics.

If BEZOZO and LATTIMORE talk, the Government should be able to find out much about activities of the China Daily News extortionists.

WHY DOES FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS HELP STALIN? This week the council of this scientists' federation called on U S to make a "new and clearer statement" on the question of biological warfare.

"The question raised in the world's mind", the council said, "is not so much whether we did use BW (biological warfare) in Korea, but whether we are in fact prepared and willing to use it in the future."

That statement is untrue. The question raised is whether we HAVE used it in Korea. The federation adds another string to Stalin's bow by implying "Anyhow, even if we HAVEN'T used is already, our brutal Govt may be scheming to do so in future."

Even if Moscow's present charges were exposed as completely phony by an impartial investigation (which Stalin won't allow), the federation's question would remain as a peg on which Stalin could hang future propaganda.

Of course U S is preparing to use biological warfare...just as it prepared in World War II...IF Stalin uses it first and IF it is NECESSARY for this country to use it in defense.

Why doesn't the Federation of American Scientists ask Stalin if he is "prepared and willing" to use biological warfare in the future? That's the thing scientists...and all others...should worry about.

Yours faithfully,

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It is noted that this issue carries the name of former Special Agent T. C. Kirkpatrick as Managing Editor.

[redacted] a source of information of this office, who has been [redacted] with COUNTERATTACK and Kirkpatrick has advised that in conversation with Kirkpatrick, Kirkpatrick advised him that he is no longer associated with COUNTERATTACK and that former Special Agent John G. Keenan had bought him out. Kirkpatrick recalled that approximately a year ago at the time former Special Agent Kenneth M. Bierly was bought out it was understood between Keenan and Kirkpatrick that eventually one would buy out the other. Kirkpatrick told [redacted] that he had expected to continue with COUNTERATTACK until the time was opportune for him to enter into politics. However, during April 1952 Keenan had suggested that the split take place immediately and Keenan purchased Kirkpatrick's share in the venture. b7D

[redacted] advised that Kirkpatrick had told him that he was not sure exactly what he would do but that he had several offers, one of which was that he become the Executive Director of the All American Conference to Combat Communism, at Washington, D. C. [redacted] said that Kirkpatrick had indicated to him that he intended to take a vacation before entering another venture. For information.

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Is There a Blacklist?

The Judges and the Judged.
By Merle Miller.
Doubleday. 220 pp. $2.50.

Reviewed by Merlyn S. Pitzele
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MORE IN SORROW than in anger, Murray Kempton concluded his devastating review of this book in the New York *Post* by saying: "The American Civil Liberties Union is an organization which deserves well of all of us; it can be excused one clinker." If Mr. Kempton had remembered the ACLU's last major effort of this sort, its report on the rioting at Peekskill, he would have been honest enough to call the Miller book a "second clinker."

As a member of the board of directors of the ACLU—a minority member in this instance—I do not think it should be forgiven. The ACLU's great value lies in its being, as it has been for so long, a disinterested voice of conscience. When a discernible pattern of error in its works begins to skew it in one direction, its friends must call it to account or see its value lost.

In accumulating its tremendous store of good will, the ACLU was always careful to fight the vigilante's passion with the law, the demagogue's rhetoric with the facts, and the half-lie with the whole truth. Such methods have been its hallmark of integrity.

As long as the ACLU steered by these concepts, no group pursuing a special interest could count it as either an ally or an enemy. The ACLU fought against Henry Ford when he libeled the Jews. Then it fought for Henry Ford when an interpretation of the Wagner Act deprived him of his freedom of speech. It fought for unions which were intimidated in the exercise of their rights, and against those same unions when they abused the power they had won. Negro and Jewish organizations have had the strong support of the ACLU when they fought against discrimination; they have met the ACLU in opposition when they sought discrimination against white supremacists or anti-Semites. To be a real civil libertarian, without being politically castrate, is a searing

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masochistic ordeal as you fight with impartiality for the rights of crackpots, Klansmen, Fascists and Communists.

If it is to be heard in these clamorous times, a voice of conscience must speak louder. It is understandable that it may even become, on occasion, a little strident. But when it gives tongue to the half-truth and the half-lie, it has been touched with hysteria. It is no longer a voice of conscience. It is no longer the ACLU which lived and thrived solely on honor. And it is not to be excused.

It is only because Merle Miller's book is a report commissioned and issued by the ACLU that it is worth taking seriously. Otherwise, it could be dismissed as just about what could be expected from a man grown firmer in a view he expressed in 1947: "The real threat to veterans, to the United States, to the world, is not from the Left but from the Right." Such a man could be expected to find what is for him a mountain of evidence that the right-wingers blacklist those they disapprove of in radio and television, but to find—in his words—"not a single instance of such proof" showing Communists blacklisting their enemies.

But this book appears under ACLU sponsorship, and in a generous acknowledgement Miller credits Alan Reitman, Assistant Director of the ACLU, with valuable assistance in its research and writing. If that were not so, one could conceive of some of those victimized by this book coming to the ACLU for help.

For example: Rabbi Benjamin Schultz protested the appearance of Jean Muir on a radio program. As a result of a number of such protests to General Foods, the program's sponsor, NBC, and Young & Rubicam, Miss Muir was paid the full amount due her under her contract but not allowed to work. But the right of any and all to protest, regardless of their object or motive, has long been maintained and supported by the ACLU as a fundamental civil liberty. The ACLU has often distinguished itself in the past for defending this right for individuals whose motives

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were thoroughly abhorrent to it.

But the ACLU's book attacks and smears Rabbi Schultz for exercising his right of protest. It smears him by stating baldly that he said, "ADA [Americans for Democratic Action] is really more dangerous than Communism." Now, first of all, the ACLU has based its creed on taking no interest in people's private political opinions; and, second, Rabbi Schultz never said any such thing.

Others who might, if the ACLU was not the prosecutor, seek the ACLU's help against persecution are the publishers of *Red Channels*. Remember, the ACLU was not expected to approve the contents of any of the books it fought for. It has battled with postal authorities who wanted to suppress publications as obscene, with right-wing groups which wanted to suppress left-wing literature, with left-wing groups which wanted to suppress right-wing literature. Recently, it rejected a proposal by Norman Thomas, a member of the ACLU board, that it protest the use in schools of reactionary pamphlets which equated Socialism with Communism. What a book says or fails to say is not a civil-liberties issue.

In its attack on *Red Channels*, which is almost the whole of Merle Miller's report, the ACLU departs from its principles. And, as in the case of Rabbi Schultz, the departure is fatal. It leads to everything the ACLU has itself condemned: anonymous charges, half-truths, distortions and lies. Is the case of civil libertarians against blacklisting in radio and television really so weak that it will not stand without being hoked up? Or is the ACLU no longer the advocate of old who could argue it?

Red Channels is a book which lists the alleged organizational connections of 150 people in radio and television. The ACLU found it being used as a blacklist, even though one member of the ACLU board, the legal representative for some of the people listed in *Red Channels*, says that everybody in the book except Miss Muir is now working. On what does the ACLU base the finding that *Red Channels* is being used as a blacklist? On the testimony of unnamed individuals whom Miller and Reitman say they interviewed, promising them anonymity.

If the ACLU has not been the first, it has certainly been the most articulate foe of anonymous accusation and testimony. It has held, on logic and on principle, that the accuser who was masked was an irresponsible witness. In standing for the right of confrontation, it has maintained that anonymous testimony is worthless. Yet the case of the ACLU against *Red Channels* rests on anonymous testimony.

Not the whole case. Some of it rests on even worse grounds. One of the most serious charges the ACLU makes against *Red Channels* is that the compromising associations given for those listed are not recent, the implication being that until 1945 we were allied with Russia in fighting Hitler and many innocents were sucked into joining Communist or Communist-dominated organizations. The report states: "One actor's most recent listing was 1938; many had no listing after 1941; a sizable minority, none after 1945."

The truth is that every name in *Red Channels* has a listing after 1938. The "many" with no listing after 1941 amount to exactly three. The "sizable minority" with none after 1945 amount to just two more. For 1946, 11 of those named have listings; for 1947, 17; for 1948, 24; for 1949, 74; and for 1950, in April of which year *Red Channels* went to the printers, there are 19 listings.

That statement appears to be a whole lie. Another such is fabricated to support the equally serious charge that *Red Channels* left out available information that some of its listees took positions distasteful to the Communist party. On this point, the ACLU report states: "In the booklet itself, of the 151 [sic] persons named, only two are credited with such activity." It names two of the listees: Alfred Drake, who made a statement reported in the N. Y. *World-Telegram*, and John Garfield, whose approval of the Marshall Plan was reported in the *Sunday Mirror*.

But in its listing of Lisa Sergio, *Red Channels* records a New York *Sun* report that she withdrew from the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in March 1949. And the most recent listing in *Red Channels* for William S. Gailmor reports that he became a supporter of Tito.

There is the same deception in the ACLU's report as it concerns itself with how many listings appear after each name; with the relations between J. Edgar Hoover and Theodore C. Kirkpatrick, one of the publishers of *Red Channels;* and with a number of other matters which, while of lesser substantive importance, are of great significance in creating the insidious impression that gray is black.

There is, for example, what for a report on radio and television amounts to reaching way out into left field, when the case of Angus Cameron and Little, Brown is brought in. To show Kirkpatrick's nefarious operations, the report cites a special issue of his newsletter, *Counterattack*, which charged that Cameron, a Little, Brown director and editor, had a pro-Communist slant. The ACLU should not be arguing this point with Kirkpatrick, but with a member of its own national committee who publicly broke his publishing contract with Little, Brown because of Angus Cameron's politics.

Murray Kempton notes this same point in his *Post* review and goes on to say:

> "Having concealed the whole truth, Miller passes into a further extension of the implied untruth. Throughout the book there runs the strong implication that a man who signed a letter praising the Soviet Union after the Moscow trials has no reason to apologize. There is even the implication that the *Red Channels* listees are the flower of humanity and radio artistry."

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That is so. To show the dreadful effect of *Red Channels*, the ACLU report quotes from one of its anonymous sources, identified only as a vice-president of a network:

> "If I were picking a writer for a documentary, I'd pick the best writer for the job. However, if there were two writers available, both about equal in talent, and one was in the little book and one wasn't, I'd take the one that wasn't. I'd feel the same way when it came to choosing the cast. That's just common sense."

As Mr. Kempton has pointed out, the position implied by the ACLU is that, talent equal, it is the one listed in *Red Channels* who should be hired. That, I submit, is a long distance from where the ACLU used to stand. When its devotion was to civil liberties and civil liberties only, it would have said: "Between two people of equal ability, toss a coin." And it would not have implied it, but stated it without equivocation.

What has happened to the American Civil Liberties Union? I think it may be on its way to being possessed by the hysteria it sees in its enemies and does not recognize in itself. I think McCarthyism may be stampeding it into deserting its principles.

Yet none of the issues raised for civil libertarians by McCarthyism are new. Many times before in its 35-year history, the ACLU has fought the good fight on questions of academic freedom, blacklisting, radicalism, free speech, loyalty oaths, employment rights, and unpopular opinion. Thus far, what is known as McCarthyism has developed nothing which history can conceivably weigh as equal to the raids of A. Mitchell Palmer, the Sacco-Vanzetti case, and the judicial finding that a crime was committed when John T. Scopes taught Darwin's theory of evolution in the State of Tennessee.

The ACLU as an organization is far from being a casualty of McCarthyism. Despite its bulletins asserting that civil liberties are in eclipse, it has more members than ever before. It has more funds in its treasury than at any time in its past; it has a larger staff, paid salaries which would have been considered fantastic in Roger Baldwin's day; and it undertakes more activities now than ever before.

What the ACLU may lose to McCarthyism is its probity. And that is certainly more important than its continued existence as a fat bureaucratic relic.

Diana Trilling, in her April 28 essay for THE NEW LEADER on Bertrand Russell, makes the point that that group of liberals who were clear-eyed about Fascism but astigmatic on Communism are today rallying around the issue of civil liberties. But, consciously or unconsciously, civil liberties is for them only a political tactic. It is the slogan under which whoever wants to pursue the fight against Communism can be attacked as a McCarthyite.

This tide seems to be running so strong that it has pulled the ACLU off its course.

The Communists and the anti-anti-Communists are intent on making McCarthy the total symbol of anti-Communism. It is they who foster the fear that freedom dies when Communists are called Communists and are required to assume responsibility for being Communists. It is they who foster the idea that the nation is in the grip of hysteria. A recent ACLU membership appeal opens by declaring: "You have a stake in the ACLU's fight against the hysteria under which independent thinkers are condemned as Communists. . . ." What independent thinkers? Owen Lattimore? John Howard Lawson? Dirk J. Struik? Angus Cameron? That is hysteria. And, like Miller's report, it is a departure from those civil-liberties principles which did not defend Fascists on the sleazy ground that they were not really Fascists, but defended them because Fascists, too, have rights.

Unless the ACLU finds its way back to first principles, true liberalism in America will have suffered a grievous loss.

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Dear Subscriber:

COMMUNIST PARTY EXPECTS TO FORM AN EX-PRISONER OF WAR FRONT. The recent fiasco in the handling of Communist prisoners of war in Korea brings up another very important question: What about U S prisoners of war held by the Communists in Korea?

The first big batch of mail from U S prisoners of war arrived in this country on Dec 30, 1951...following the exchange of POW lists a few weeks earlier which had revealed that an unusually large number of missing U N troops were probably the victims of atrocity murders.

Mr and Mrs PAUL F SCHNUR of San Francisco received a letter in this initial shipment. It came from their son, PAUL Jr, who had been a prisoner of war for over a year...since Dec 1, 1950.

The letter spoke well of the Chinese and Korean Communists. SCHNUR said he and his fellow prisoners were going to have a fine Christmas holiday, a four-day celebration, "but it would have been better being home". The "Chinese volunteers" were giving them presents and "apples, nuts and candy... fried chicken," etc..."I know there will be many people in the States who will not be eating as well as we".

SCHNUR had been reading a lot of Chinese literature (Communist, of course -- Ed), he said, and wrote that he was "beginning to understand the Chinese better, and I wish I could help them".

U S wire services...and the press generally...picked up the letter and reprinted it widely. It received much publicity...even though it obviously contained blatant Communist propaganda.

PAUL F SCHNUR Sr, the father of the prisoner, was identified as a Communist Party (CP) member in sworn testimony before Calif Joint Committee on Un-American Activities in 1947. He has been active in Communist movement on West Coast for about 20 years. He is a friend of HARRY BRIDGES, convicted Communist-perjurer and head of Int'l Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union. SCHNUR was exec-sec'y of San Francisco CIO Council when it was controlled by Communists...and in 1944 was sec'y of the Tom Mooney Labor School, the CP's top school on West Coast...now called California Labor School

So it's easy to understand the Communist propaganda in SCHNUR Jr's letter. Whether or not he is actually a CP member, he has undoubtedly been strongly influenced by his father...and is ideal material for Chinese and Korean Communists to work on as a propaganda medium.

There are Communists and fellow travelers in Armed Forces today. How many of them have been sent to Korea because of the unrealistic attitude of some military officials on Communist issue? How many have deliberately surrendered to Chinese or Korean Communists at the first opportunity...perhaps even by prearrangement...so they could work for Stalin as POW's sending propaganda letters to the U S?...and so they can spark-plug the party's ex-prisoner of war front that will be set up when they get back to this country?

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How many converts to their cause have these men made among other U S prisoners of war? While some letters from POW's which contain obvious Communist propaganda have probably been written under duress, others have undoubtedly been written freely. The writers of these letters, if not Communists when they surrendered, have been converted by their captors or by fellow POW's who are Communists and fellow travelers.

All POW's are under a certain amount of duress. Isolated from all contacts with the outside world, and given only the distorted news that the Communists want them to get, they can be influenced in varying degrees by clever propagandists.

If an exchange of prisoners in Korea is arranged and these men are returned to U S, some of them will be used to form the Communist ex-prisoner of war front, which will have chapters in all parts of the country.

This front will be an especially effective instrument of Communist propaganda. Its members will be able to speak with authority on horrors of war and on virtues of Chinese and Korean Communists. Their propaganda will be very telling on parents who are getting tired of what they believe is a fruitless war in Korea and who naturally dislike the idea of their sons going to fight in foreign lands.

And it will be something for Armed Services to worry about because it will also have considerable influence on high school and college students of draft age who will soon be entering military service.

It is too late now to stop formation of such a front. But by careful screening and re-education of POW's returned to U S, the Armed Services will at least be able to cut down the number of men who will be sucked into ...or will knowingly join...this front.

And most careful screening possible of all men sent to Korea in the future must also be made...in order to cut down the potential strength of this contemplated Communist morale-busting agency.

NY TIMES IS AGAIN USED TO PLUG MOSCOW'S LINE. The letters-to-the-editor column of NY Times is probably most influential in U S. It receives many letters...but can publish only those it considers the best.

U S was equated with Nazi govt of Hitler in letter NY Times chose to publish last week. Logical inference of this was that all honest, right-minded Americans should therefore oppose their Govt (as Communists do).

Letter protested bombings which totally destroyed cities in North Korea. The letter writer, a doctor, in comparing U S to totalitarian fascist dictatorships because of the bombings, said he was utterly appalled by fact that in one day the U N Air Force "has killed and maimed more people than I can cure in my whole life as a doctor".

This was clever Communist propaganda...even if specious argument. During World War II Allied Air Forces killed many more people in one day than DOZENS OF DOCTORS could cure in their lifetime. This is characteristic of any large-scale war fought with modern weapons.

But how many Times readers didn't think of that simply because they weren't looking for subtle Communist propaganda in NY Times?

"I say it is time to stop these dreadful tactics, these horrible bombings. There is not a decent person in America or in the whole world who does not condemn them. Are we to lose the support of every thinking person the world over?", the doctor asked.

That humanitarian, idealistic line was clever and persuasive... even if it contained a false statement and a false insinuation.

And it was persuasive and clever because it was written by Dr JOSEPH B FURST, who is now teaching a course on "Science of Society" at the Communist Party's Jefferson School of Social Science. The school catalogue outlines the course as follows:

"The basic principles of Marxism, studied in relation to current economic and political problems. What is capitalism, imperialism, fascism? What is the class struggle; how did it arise and what is the direction of its development? What causes wars?..."

FURST has also lectured on psychiatry at Jefferson School. He has lectured for Marxist Cultural Society and written for Communist Party publications like "Masses & Mainstream". The only times people have been turned away from lectures at Jefferson School because of space limitations have been when FURST was lecturing on Marxism and psychiatry.

But FURST has much better reason to be pleased with the NY Times "lecture" than with his lectures at Jefferson School. He reached a much wider audience through the Times...and it was a non-Communist audience that Stalin wants very much to reach at this time with messages undermining the U S and the U N effort in Korea.

NY Times should make a statement for its readers. It should tell them honestly whether the editor of its "letters to the editor" column is incapable of recognizing glaring Communist propaganda...or whether that person does recognize it, but publishes such propaganda as part of what NY Times calls "all the news that's fit to print."

YOUR COPY OF REBUKE TO AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU), by MERLYN S PITZELE, a member of ACLU's own board of directors, is enclosed with this newsletter. It is the review of the ACLU's book, "The Judges and the Judged" which appeared in the New Leader magazine of May 12 and was mentioned in last week's COUNTERATTACK. Book was written by MERLE MILLER.

PITZELE, who is also Chairman of NY State Board of Mediation and Labor Editor of "Business Week", raps ACLU for violating its own principles by issuing a book containing lies and other misleading statements.

He exposes some of untruths used in the MERLE MILLER book in its dishonest attempt to show that "RED CHANNELS" has mislabeled people...and he shows how MILLER has tried to whitewash Communists and front supporters by picturing them as the cream of the broadcasting industry.

WHO IS THIS NEW WORKER FOR ALGER HISS? There were several developments in the HISS-CHAMBERS case this week.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' book, "Witness", was published by Random House. This account of Communist espionage, which CHAMBERS has developed into an overall interpretation of the greatest struggle in the history of the world deserves the widest possible circulation. Buy the book and encourage your friends and acquaintances to do the same. See that it is bought by...or presented as a gift to...every library in your community.

The other development was this: U S Govt submitted a brief to the Federal District Court in NY opposing ALGER HISS' petition for a new trial.

The brief demolishes HISS' bizarre defense proposition of "forgery by typewriter"...and it uncovers a new worker in the HISS camp.

She is ELEANOR KIRSTEIN, who has dug up material to be used by HISS' lawyer in an attempt to discredit CHAMBERS in the new trial...if HISS gets it. And it's not surprising that she is trying to help HISS.

She's a former agent of Tass, the Soviet "news agency" that is actually part of Stalin's international espionage network.

HOW MANY LITTLE LIVER PILLS WILL ALSWANG, CONWAY, AND RITT SELL? "City Hospital" is a CBS-TV dramatic show sponsored by Carter's Little Liver Pills (alternate Tuesdays, 9-9:30 PM, EDT).

CURT CONWAY directs this program. CONWAY was a defender of the Moscow purge trials of 1938, which were staged as a legal excuse for the liquidation or imprisonment of all actual or potential dissidents to the absolute dictatorship of Stalin in Russia.

CONWAY opposed the investigation of Communist infiltration in Hollywood in 1947 and signed an ad (published in a Hollywood trade paper) which said House Committee on Un-American Activities should be abolished. Ad also acclaimed all those who fought the investigation as upholders of the "finest traditions" of U S. It was sponsored by Actors Division of the Progressive Citizens of America, a CP front.

CONWAY has been a member of Radio Division of Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP), the CP's top cultural front. He had a role in NCASP's production of "The Journey of Simon McKeever", which was staged at Carnegie Hall in 1949. Play was written by ALBERT MALTZ, one of the Hollywood Ten who went to jail for contempt of Congress. Photostats of his CP membership cards were produced in 1947 investigation and five witnesses identified him as a CP member in last year's investigation.

CURT CONWAY is listed as a member of the staff of the Drama Lab, the dramatic school whose teaching staff is loaded with Communists and supporters of the party's fronts (see COUNTERATTACK, Jan 4, 1952, pp 1&2).

RALPH ALSWANG is asst scene designer for "City Hospital". Like CONWAY, he has been active in NCASP. He sponsored its phony Waldorf "Peace" Conference (and its pre-Waldorf conference theatre rally) in 1949.

He sponsored CP's May Day parades in 1947 and 1948. In 1950 he did the sets for a production of the Yiddish Theatre Ensemble, a CP front (it is the successor of Artef Theatre, which Communist Party press has referred to as "the first of our revolutionary dramatic organizations").

Just last year ALSWANG was advertised as a lecturer at the School of the Theatre run by People's Drama, which is openly referred to by the CP as its own theatre group.

And MARTIN RITT was featured in role on the "City Hospital" program this week. In 1947 he helped several CP-controlled locals of the Retail, Wholesale and Dept Store Union stage their annual show.

Like CONWAY, RITT has backed the NCASP. He was a sponsor of its Waldorf "Peace" Conference in 1949.

And with ALSWANG, he was billed last year as a lecturer at the CP's own theatre training center...the school run by People's Drama.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM? Write to:

H H HOYT, Pres, Carter Products, Inc (manufacturers of Carter's Little Liver Pills, Arid, and Rise shaving cream), 53 Park Place, NY 7, NY.

Ask him if he thinks he will win goodwill of American people by subsidizing men who have been teaching at Communist front schools while Americans are fighting Communists in Korea.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

THE DEGRADATION OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. In its issue of April 11, this newsletter commented on the book, "The Judges and the Judged", which had just been published by Doubleday & Co. This book is allegedly an unbiased report on the subject of "blacklisting" in radio and TV. It was written by MERLE MILLER for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and approved by the ACLU's publications committee.

The book is "slanted and dishonest", COUNTERATTACK charged...and added that it contains "many statements that are outright lies" and that its author "has grossly misrepresented facts by deceitful writing".

Now these factual charges have been reaffirmed by a member of the ACLU's own board of directors. He is MERLYN S PITZELE, who is also chairman of the New York State Board of Mediation and Labor Editor of "Business Week".

"Anonymous charges, half-truths, distortions and lies" characterize the book, PITZELE writes in a review of "The Judges and the Judged" which was published in the New Leader magazine of May 12.

He deplores the fact that the ACLU, in issuing the book, "departs from its principles" (of an unbiased and non-partisan approach to civil liberties) in a way that is "fatal". He states frankly that, coming after the ACLU's unfair report on the Peekskill riots of 1949, this book "is not to be excused". (The Peekskill report was also biased in favor of the Communists.)

PITZELE cites facts to expose a few of the many false statements contained in the book...and also shows how by implication the book glamourizes and praises Communists and fellow travelers. Copies of his review will be sent to all COUNTERATTACK subscribers with next week's newsletter.

But the chief question about this ACLU book is yet to be answered.

The question is this: HOW was the ACLU maneuvered (for the second time) into issuing a report involving a Communist issue that is so obviously biased in favor of the Communists?

A clue to the answer has been given by former FBI undercover man HERBERT A PHILBRICK in his book, "I Led Three Lives". In discussing Communist Party (CP) activity during the period immediately preceding the trial of the 11 now-convicted CP leaders in 1949, he wrote:

"Our instructions were to leave a skeleton force in the Progressive Party", to concentrate on the Communist-run Civil Rights Congress "and on the liberal, non-Communist Civil Liberties Union".

"'We (the CP) have always kept a token representation in the Civil Liberties Union,' we were told. 'Now we must strengthen our ties with this organization...' Pro-group members (secret members of CP's professional units -- Ed.) were especially valuable in this infiltration drive because of the respectable front of non-Communism which all of them maintained. We were given secret orders. Mine were to join the ranks of the Civil Rights

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Congress. Others were given similar instructions concerning the American Civil Liberties Union. The move into the ACLU angered me. The organization was well known as a powerful liberal influence on the American scene. With underground Communists hard at work within the group there was acute danger of its complete subversion. The trail of the Communist party in the United States is strewn with the bones of such organizations which have been infiltrated, sucked dry, and then cast aside."

On the basis of PHILBRICK's testimony it is easy to see how Communists exerted pressure on ACLU to publish a dishonest report that favored Stalin's Fifth Column in the U S.

ACLU accepts Communists as members...so it was obviously infiltrated already...and PHILBRICK shows that CP ordered many more of its members to join the ACLU in 1949. It was well packed by the time "RED CHANNELS" was published in June, 1950.

Publication of "RED CHANNELS" set off a new Communist propaganda and agitation campaign against COUNTERATTACK. There was a flood of anti-COUNTERATTACK and anti-"RED CHANNELS" front meetings. At the 1950 CP convention, V J JEROME, the party's deputy cultural commissar, boasted of progress of the campaign and gave a directive for intensifying it as a part of the conspiracy's united front drive for "peace".

ACLU was actually being drawn into this united front without the knowledge of most of its members. Its "investigation" and the publication of the book were a part of CP's united front movement. It was brought about by pressure of Communists within the organization and those outside it.

This Communist maneuver succeeded because ACLU's board, though it has a small, alert anti-Communist minority, is made up preponderantly of "anti-anti-Communists" and confused liberals who fell for the scheme.

ACLU was a "transmission belt" of the Communist Party, EARL BROWDER, then Sec'y of CP, testified before a Congressional Committee in 1939. By a "transmission belt" BROWDER meant any organization which the CP could use to get its its line across to non-Communists. WM Z FOSTER, present chairman of the CP, and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, CP leader now on trial for conspiracy in NY, both served on ACLU's National Committee in 1930's.

ACLU supposedly banned Communists from its governing bodies and staff in 1940. But CORLISS LAMONT, who has been identified as a Communist, is a member of its bd of directors. Some others on the board and on its national committee have long, continuing CP front records.

ACLU has sometimes been called "the watchdog of civil rights" in the U S. It has frequently gone to bat for the underdog with good results.

But so many of its recent stands have favored Communists under misleading, if not actually dishonest, smokescreen "civil liberties" phrases and slogans, that there is good reason to question whether it actually stands for true liberty or has become a defense instrument for totalitarian subversion.

There is now a deep split among members of ACLU's bd of directors on Communist issues. Publication of "The Judges and the Judged" and the review by PITZELE will probably hasten a showdown.

The future of the ACLU is at stake in the showdown. The ACLU can continue as a "fat bureaucratic relic" of itself (to use PITZELE's words) and a rather pliable tool of the CP. Or it may yet regain its former status as a non-partisan defender of civil liberties.

All true civil libertarians will await outcome with great interest.

FREDRIC MA[illegible] has submitted following state[illegible] to COUNTERATTACK: "I deny that I eve[illegible]e to Mr. Frederick Vanderbi[illegible]d, directly or indirectly, in person or by telephone, via correspondence or by any other means. Furthermore, I have never met Mr. Frederick Vanderbilt Field and do not know him. My records show that I was in New York appearing in the play, 'The American Way', in 1939, and that I was not in Hollywood during that year."

MARCH's statement raises some interesting questions: FIELD was Sec'y of IPR in 1939. He wrote the letter from NYCity to another IPR worker, Miss MARGARET R TAYLOR, who later married...and more recently divorced...the son of EDWARD C CARTER, then executive head of IPR in U S. Miss TAYLOR was in Chicago on the way to West Coast to raise money for IPR.

FIELD's letter was a "progress report" to her on his success in getting Hollywood contacts through whom she might be able to raise money.

It was very important that FIELD's information be accurate. And he gave Miss TAYLOR the names of several people he said MARCH had suggested. In reference to one he wrote: "March told me to use his name in approaching this lady, that she was a close personal friend of his wife and himself, and that she knew all the progressive people in the movie industry."

The beginning of FIELD's letter read, in part, as follows:

"I am sorry to say that the best I was able to do with Frederic March was a very lengthy long-distance telephone conversation. He could not have been more cordial but I naturally regret that I did not have a chance to sit down and tell him in a great deal more detail than I could over the telephone what we were driving at. It turned out that he was leaving with his wife on a motor trip to the South yesterday and, incidentally that I could not have seen him at the theatre if I had stayed over on Friday evening."

That corroborates MARCH's statement that he was appearing in a play in NY at the time. The long distance telephone call is explained in the letter...FIELD wrote that he had called MARCH "from my famous New Hartford party line". FIELD was out of NYCity for the weekend.

But FIELD's letter is outright contradiction of MARCH's statement that he has never spoken to FIELD on the telephone.

It was in FIELD's interest to tell the truth in the letter because it was important to the IPR's fund-raising activities. In addition, the letter shows an apparent knowledge of MARCH's professional AND personal activities by its reference to the theatre and MARCH's motor trip to the South with his wife (FLORENCE ELDRIDGE).

MARCH's statement challenges the truth of evidence the Senate Internal Security subcommittee has introduced in its IPR investigation. To forestall later challenges to the accuracy of the investigation and the methods used in it, it would seem advisable for the committee to call MARCH as a witness and get to the bottom of these conflicting statements.

TODAY IS COUNTERATTACK'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. It was exactly five years ago, May 16, 1947, that the first issue of COUNTERATTACK was published.

This newsletter will continue to expose the Communist Party, its fronts and fellow travelers as long as Moscow's conspiracy menaces the U S. It will not be deterred by attacks from any quarter.

Yours faithfully,

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Counterattack

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EXPOSURE OF "THE NATION" MAGAZINE'S PHONY DEAL: Three weeks ago COUNTERATTACK gave facts on the "Arab-Israel Peace" dinner-forum to be held on May 25 under auspices of The Nation magazine.

The Nation Associates, publishers of the magazine, had distributed throughout the U S an invitation-program that billed presidential candidate Sen ESTES KEFAUVER (D-Tenn) as principal speaker...and Gov THEODORE R McKELDIN, of Maryland, as another speaker.

It listed among sponsors of the affair: Prof DIRK J STRUIK of Mass Institute of Technology; HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD, prof emeritus of N Y Univ; poet LANGSTON HUGHES, novelist THOMAS MANN, Bishop ARTHUR W MOULTON and others with Communist and Communist front records.

Sen KEFAUVER reveals he never accepted invitation to speak at The Nation's dinner-forum and actually declined to do so. Mrs KATHRYN STONE, vice-chrmn of the Kefauver Nat'l Committee, declares that in view of these facts, she considers it "very, very unethical" for The Nation to announce the Senator as principal speaker at the affair.

Gov McKELDIN of Maryland, too, never consented to speak at the dinner. The Nation billed him as a key speaker without his consent and before he had even seen the invitation. He was abroad when it arrived and, when contacted on the matter, declined to speak at the dinner.

WM GREEN, Pres of AFL, has withdrawn as co-chairman of dinner. (In its original story on dinner, COUNTERATTACK suggested that GREEN should have asked advice of DAVID DUBINSKY, "the No. 1 alert anti-Communist in AFL", about it. When DUBINSKY was later asked if he had been invited to sponsor or speak at the affair, he said: "They wouldn't dare ask me. They know I have their number and never join united fronts with Communists.")

Rep JACOB K JAVITS (R-NY) has withdrawn as sponsor of dinner.

Rep EMANUEL CELLER (D-NY) has also withdrawn as a sponsor.

Sen HERBERT H LEHMAN (D-NY) has NOT withdrawn as a sponsor and his office has informed COUNTERATTACK that he WILL NOT withdraw. He is the only member of Congress listed as a sponsor who has taken this position.

What's the current line of The Nation? It is whitewashing Stalin's Int'l Economic Conference, plugging his plan for "unification" of Germany, and branding ELIA KAZAN as an "informer" to be treated with scorn because he has named people he knew as CP members.

FREDRIC MARCH DENIES TRUTH OF FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD LETTER. In its issue of April 4, COUNTERATTACK mentioned a letter introduced in evidence when FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD testified before Senate Internal Security Committee in investigation of Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR).

Letter was written by FIELD in 1939. In it he referred to a long-distance telephone talk he had had with actor FREDRIC MARCH about raising funds for IPR in Hollywood. FIELD wrote that MARCH kept mentioning the name of BIBERMAN "all through the conversation" and the name was "very familiar" to him (FIELD) although he could not recall in what connection.

COUNTERATTACK said that "BIBERMAN" was screenwriter HERBERT BIBERMAN who, a decade later, was one of the so-called Hollywood Ten, all of whom went to jail for contempt of Congress. BIBERMAN has since been identified as a CP member by several witnesses. COUNTERATTACK explained FIELD's failure to know BIBERMAN then by fact that his activities had been limited chiefly to the East Coast while BIBERMAN was a Hollywood figure. It also said MARCH was in Hollywood at that time and so knew who BIBERMAN was.

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Dear Subscriber:

ARE BROADCASTING NETWORKS REQUIRED BY LAW TO HIRE SUBVERSIVES? The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in Washington did an amazing thing last week, according to a FULTON LEWIS JR broadcast. It indicated that it actually believes that radio and TV networks and stations may be legally forced to help Stalin and his Fifth Column in their attempts to subvert U S.

Here's the story: On April 8, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) filed a petition with the FCC charging four major radio and TV chains and two independent stations with blacklisting performers and other persons on political grounds. The charge was leveled against the American Broadcasting Co, Columbia Broadcasting System, National Broadcasting Co, Du Mont Television Network, station KWOL (Santa Monica, Calif) and TV station WPIX (in NY City...owned by NY Daily News).

ACLU submitted as part of its petition the book, "The Judges and the Judged", which was published the following day by Doubleday & Co (the book, written by MERLE MILLER, is about "blacklisting" in radio and TV and contains many lies, some of which have already been publicly exposed).

The ACLU made its position clear. The petition stated:

"Radio-TV actors, writers, et al, should be tested for employment by the single standard of competent performance, as long as their own acts and associations are lawful ones."

The petition charged that the networks and stations named had demonstrated "lack of qualification" to hold licenses because they had blacklisted persons on political grounds. It asked FCC to refuse renewal of their licenses "except upon the exaction of sworn promises" that they would stop this so-called blacklisting.

In other words: NOTHING CAN BE DONE by any broadcasting station or network to halt or impede infiltration of a key and most sensitive communications medium by Fifth Columnist actors, writers, technicians, etc, operating on the orders of Moscow.

Communists and fellow travelers must have free rein to carry on their efforts to use the broadcasting industry to finance the Communist Party (CP), glamorize the party's members and fellow travelers (and its fronts), and lay the groundwork for the use of the industry against U S if war comes.

A group of Cornell Univ students demonstrated how the last named could be done. Last week they seized control of the university radio station and broadcast fake bulletins of Russian bombing raids on Britain and France... and of Russian planes being seen over Newfoundland on way to U S.

"Every switchboard in Ithaca was jammed right away with calls from frightened people", the student manager of the station said.

There was "near panic" on the Cornell campus, police reported.

If a few irresponsible college students could do this, think of

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what the CP (which has stolen America's top secrets) could do in war time with the industry packed with its trained agents! It could get over almost any kind of message to create hysteria and panic, disrupt resistance, etc.

And aside from that: Stalin doesn't want war if he can attain his objectives without it. Today he is waging psychological warfare against U S in every part of the globe...from Panmunjon, Peking, and Prague to Peoria... in hope of getting what he wants without a military showdown.

And the U S phase of that morale-busting psychological warfare is financed to a considerable extent by highly paid radio, TV and other entertainment personalities who, as CP members and fellow travelers, make large contributions to the party and its fronts through dues and donations.

This money is a major weapon in the party's subversion of U S. It is used to finance espionage, to train industrial sabotage squads, to run schools where subversion of U S is taught.

But that evidently doesn't bother the American Civil Liberties Union. It says the broadcasting industry MUST subsidize this Fifth Column by hiring open Communist Party members and fellow travelers.

You would think the FCC would throw ACLU's petition for legalized subversion out the window because it has no foundation in law or in reason.

But that's not what the FCC did. According to FULTON LEWIS JR, licenses for networks and stations charged with "blacklisting" by ACLU expired on May 31. The FCC had taken up the renewals and approved them on May 28.

But FCC Commissioner FRIEDA B HENNOCK moved to reconsider the renewals the next day, May 29, because of the ACLU's petition. Her motion was adopted by FCC by vote of three to two (two members were absent).

So regular licenses were withdrawn and the stations and networks concerned given only temporary licenses. The FCC will now demand an explanation of their "blacklisting" from the networks and stations...with the implication that even their temporary licenses may be withdrawn if they persist in their efforts to protect the U S.

And FCC has threatened all other networks and stations by its action that they, too, may be refused regular licenses if they do anything to screen Communists and fellow travelers from their programs and personnel.

This is YOUR Federal Communications Commission...operating to help the Communists who are at war with U S!

COUNTERATTACK called FCC to get official verification...or denial... of FULTON LEWIS JR's charges. The only answer was "no comment".

Footnote: PRES TRUMAN has declared a national emergency.

PRES TRUMAN nominated FRIEDA B HENNOCK for judgeship in U S District Court last June. Her appointment was opposed by various bar associations and blocked by the Senate Judiciary Committee (its hearings were held in executive session...so reasons were not made public).

MISS HENNOCK then rejected her recess appointment so she could remain in FCC and work for "the sound development of television".

What to do: GET BUSY NOW. DON'T WASTE TIME. ACT TODAY.

Write to your Congressman and Senators and to Sen EDWIN C JOHNSON (D-Colo) and Rep ROBERT CRASSER (D-Ohio), chairmen respectively of Senate and House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees.

Urge your local civic and patriotic groups to do same...and demand that FCC reveal whether it has...and if so, WHY it has...made this amazing move to foist Communist agents on U S broadcasting industry.

HOW (DIS)HONEST IS THE MERLE MILLER-ACLU BOOK? On June 3, FULTON LEWIS JR, in his exposure of the FCC action in regard to the networks and stations charged with "blacklisting" by ACLU, made the following statement about "The Judges and the Judged":

"I am quoted in that book and I am very badly misquoted, my remarks completely twisted and taken out of context."

NOTE: A subscriber to COUNTERATTACK dropped into the Book Fair, a Communist Party bookshop in NYCity this week. He asked for a copy of "The Judges And the Judged". He was informed that all copies were sold out.

But Mrs SONIA SCHAPPES, who runs the Book Fair for the CP, said she would gladly order a copy for him. She is wife of MORRIS U SCHAPPES, former NY City College teacher and CP member who served term in Sing Sing for perjury before investigating committee. His wife was identified as a CP member in sworn testimony before House Committee on Un-American Activities on Feb 7.

The following prediction appeared in COUNTERATTACK on April 11 (p4).

"Watch how the Communists plug the MERLE MILLER-ACLU book. They will go to town on it. It will be sold in all CP bookstores."

WHAT ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER? Democratic Party opponents of the senator from Tennessee have charged in the current campaign for Democratic Party Presidential nomination that Sen KEFAUVER has a background of "left-wing sympathies" and that he has opposed legislative measures to curb Communism in the U S.

In answer to requests from some subscribers COUNTERATTACK presents the following facts:

The CP launched its postwar "peace" offensive by staging a "Win The Peace Conference" in Washington in April, 1946. The Nat'l Committee to Win The Peace, since cited as subversive and Communist by the Dept of Justice, was launched at this conference. Sen KEFAUVER, then a Congressman, was listed as a sponsor of the Win The Peace Conference.

The New Council for American Business was a Communist front. It was exposed as a Communist agency set up to ensnare gullible business men in the very first issue of COUNTERATTACK (May 16, 1947).

Sen KEFAUVER was one of two main speakers at dinner held by this front in 1947. He shared top billing at the affair with Sen GLEN H TAYLOR, who later became HENRY WALLACE's running mate as Progressive Party candidate for Vice-President of U S.

"In Fact", a Communist-line newsletter, went out of business in Oct, 1950. LOUIS BUDENZ has revealed that it was launched by GEO SELDES in 1940 with approval of top Communist Party officials...after they had decided that SELDES would be more useful as editor of a supposedly non-Communist newsletter than as editor of the Daily Worker...a job earlier offered to him.

Sen KEFAUVER plugged "In Fact" as late as May, 1950...long after the newsletter had been thoroughly exposed as a Communist-line publication not only by COUNTERATTACK, but by newspapers such as the NY World Telegram and magazines like the Readers Digest, Plain Talk and the New Leader.

KEFAUVER praised "In Fact" for its "honest journalism representing the welfare of the many"; he said the newsletter rendered "a unique and valuable service" in U S...and that he was "happy" to send his greeting to it on the occasion of its Tenth Anniversary.

Sen KEFAUVER opposed passage of Internal Security Act of 1950, the first comprehensive legislative effort to effectively undercut operations of

CP in this country. This bill passed in the Senate by a vote of 70 to 7. He has also opposed other anti-Communist legislation:

He voted to abolish House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1943. Two years later he voted against making it a permanent committee. He voted against appropriations for the committee in 1946.

He voted against the 1947 bill which set up loyalty boards for the purpose of eliminating Communists from govt jobs.

And Sen KEFAUVER's stand on The Nation magazine should be clarified. COUNTERATTACK revealed in April that Sen KEFAUVER was billed as a top speaker at The Nation Associates "Arab-Israel Peace" dinner-forum on May 25. The Nation has adopted CP line on many issues...and has sued New Leader magazine for telling truth about the pro-Soviet line consistently followed by The Nation's foreign editor, J ALVAREZ DEL VAYO.

Sen KEFAUVER's office informed COUNTERATTACK and its subscribers that the Senator had twice been invited to address the dinner and had twice declined. Mrs KATHRYN STONE, vice-chairman of Kefauver National Committee, expressed indignation at The Nation's "unethical" use of the Senator's name. COUNTERATTACK made these facts known to its readers.

A definite impression was given that Sen KEFAUVER would have nothing to do with the dinner...that he opposed it.

But the day after the dinner the Compass, a newspaper that follows CP line, quoted from speech of Sen KEFAUVER that had been read at dinner.

And current issue of The Nation reports on its dinner as follows:

"Sen ESTES KEFAUVER...at the last moment wired that he was detained in California by the Presidential primary campaign there. His speech was delivered by the chairman of his New York campaign, Boris Kastelanetz."

A sponsor of the dinner was Prof DIRK STRUIK, who has been identified as a secret CP member and lecturer on revolution for secret party cells, and who will soon be tried in Massachusetts for advocating violent overthrow of U S Govt and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Current issue of The Nation, which reports the Senator's speech, also publicizes a Communist front rally on the hot Tunisian question. Rally is being staged by Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, top CP cultural front, as part of Moscow's propaganda war AGAINST the U S.

And it also features a full page ad headlined "We Blush For America". Why? Because Gen MARK CLARK refused to bow to terms Communist prisoners of war in Korea tried to impose on U S under threat of murdering a U S General.

Standard Brand Distributors, a utility store in NYCity that often runs propaganda ads in Communist press, placed this ad in The Nation. This ad, too, is part of the Communist anti-U S propaganda war.

Did Presidential candidate KEFAUVER pull a deceptive switch on U S voters in the case of The Nation Associates dinner? Or, by some strange deception, did his NY campaign manager read, at a dinner the Senator didn't approve of, a speech the Senator didn't write?

Reminder: Don't forget the FCC matter. See bottom of page two.

Yours faithfully,

June 6, 1952

Counterattack

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Enclosed herewith is a photostatic copy of an article entitled "What About Counterattack," which appears in the June, 1952 issue of "The Sign." The article indicates the writer to be ARNOLD FOREMAN. VINCENT W. HARTNELL has advised that he wrote this article and used the name ARNOLD FOREMAN.

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What About Counterattack?

ONE of the weirdest phenomena in recent cultural history has been the treatment accorded *Counterattack,* a weekly newsletter of "Facts to Combat Communism," and its publication, *Red Channels,* "The Report of Communist Influence in Radio and Television." A sober, serious four-page newsletter, it has been viciously attacked as a "hate sheet," "a blackmail sheet," and a "weekly newssheet which lists names of persons it suspects of leftist leanings." *RC,* a 213-page paper-bound book long out of print, is ceaselessly vituperated, and has been attacked in at least 166 American newspapers and numerous magazines and books as "a vicious publication that destroys characters by innuendo and veiled accusations," "a discredited unofficial publication," a "smear pamphlet," and "character assassination for profit." These are only a few of the terms used to describe it.

On the other hand, most of the people and publications who repeat the charges against *CA* and *RC* have never seen either. Even its severest critics say that *RC* is "the Bible of Radio Row" and allege that *CA* and *RC* exercise a paramount influence on the choice of personnel for radio and TV shows. It is an open secret that many federal, state, and municipal investigative and law enforcement agencies use *CA* and *RC* as standard reference works. One federal agency took the trouble of card-indexing every item in *Red Channels.*

What's the truth about this frequently attacked weekly newsletter and its controversial book?

On May 16, 1947, was published the first issue of *Counterattack,* a four-page weekly newsletter containing an up-to-the-minute, pinpointed, and documented exposé of important Communist and Communist "united front" activities, with an unmasking of individuals participating in such activities.

The founders and publishers of *CA* were three former Special Agents of the FBI, Kenneth M. Bierly, John G. Keenan, and T. C. Kirkpatrick. The first two were lawyers. All had served commendably in the FBI, and all resigned with honor. They have never alleged they had any access to FBI files because of their former connection. Obviously, however, their FBI training and experience qualified them as highly authoritative investigators of Communist activities.

Friends while in the FBI, the three men realized that though much was known of Communist infiltration and subversion in this country, comparatively little was being done about it. The FBI itself, for example, was merely an *investigative,* not a prosecuting, arm of the government. The three agents felt that well-documented exposure plus action by an aroused public could do much to break up the Communist conspiracy.

After their honorable resignations from the Bureau in the period 1945-1946, when the Bureau was curtailing its activities, the three former agents for a time worked in private industry. In 1946, they met with Isaac Don Levine, anticommunist writer and editor; Christopher Emmet, anticommunist writer and radio commentator; and Alfred Kohlberg, veteran anticommunist battler and importer. The meeting resulted in the foundation of the monthly anticommunist magazine, *Plain Talk,* with Levine as editor and the three former agents as the research men. Kohlberg financed the magazine.

A project called the John Quincy Adams Associates was also attempted, with a view to furnishing the public with documented information on Communist activities. It was hoped that public support could be obtained to run the project on a non-profit basis. Such support could not be obtained, and the project had to be dropped. *Plain Talk,* however, was published for several years.

Yet a monthly magazine like *Plain Talk* was inadequate. There was needed a more up-to-the-minute publication which would present to the public a pithy digest of current Communist and "front" activities and suggest means of combating such activities. Early in 1947, the three former FBI men founded American Business Consultants, Inc.

Vincent W. Hartnett and book on Reds' radio, TV colonization he co-authored

ABC published the first issue of *Counterattack* on May 16, 1947. The editor then and for the next two and a half years was Sam Horn, a veteran newspaperman who under the name of Andrew Avery had written a famous series of articles for the Chicago *Journal of Commerce* on Communist infiltration. Horn was succeeded late in 1949 by Francis J. McNamara, a man with two college degrees who had served with distinction as a major in strategic intelligence in Burma and was thoroughly familiar with Communism on an elbow-to-elbow basis.

Other additions to ABC have included Thomas A. Brady, former FBI agent and a lawyer; S. Paul Ferrin, former FBI agent and a lawyer, who represents ABC in the Midwest; and Harry A. Morgan, veteran leader of anticommunists in the maritime industry. In 1951, Kenneth M. Bierly amicably resigned from ABC to start his own firm.

In five years of weekly reporting, *Counterattack* has virtually "taken apart" the Communist movement and its "united front" in this country, with extraordinarily damaging results to the Red fifth column. For *CA* not only *exposed* Communism and Communists, fronts and fronters, but also urged appropriate *action* by its subscribers. The

This four-page weekly newsletter contains a pinpointed and documented exposé of Reds and their "united front" activities

by ARNOLD FOREMAN

record shows that *CA's* articulate subscribers have taken that action.

CA did a running exposé of the Communist-controlled Progressive Party as it was being formed, and in a special, enlarged issue on July 30, 1948, unmasked twenty-seven Communists and sixteen pro-Communists on the forty-three-man board of the Progressive Party Convention.

CA spotlighted well-known hotels and meeting halls which were renting their facilities to subversive groups. *CA's* subscribers registered protests. In April, 1951, the American Hotel Association announced that all organizations cited by the Attorney General would be barred from its 6,000 member hotels.

CA exposed Communist domination of the United Public Workers of America; the United Office and Professional Workers of America; the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America; the New York Teachers Union; and other party-line unions. Not a few such were subsequently expelled from the CIO.

T. C. Kirkpatrick, former F.B.I. agent and a founder of CA

CA exposed Communist or pro-Communist records of certain authors, and the party-line slanting of not a few books found even in school libraries. *CA* spotlighted the *Churchman* magazine, and the Communist-front record of its editor. It has unmasked Communists and fronters in the publishing business. Its exposé of the record of Angus Cameron, editor-in-chief, vice-president, and a director of Little, Brown & Co., and of the Communist or front records of many Little, Brown authors was followed by the start of a drastic housecleaning in that famous publishing firm. Testimony given later before a Senate committee revealed that *CA* had scored a bull's-eye again: that Little, Brown had been marked for special infiltration by the Communist movement.

Well in advance of March, 1949, *Counterattack* exposed the phony "Waldorf Peace Conference," staged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, top Communist "front" in the cultural field. *CA* pioneered in revealing the Communist character of the International Workers Order, fraternal and insurance arm of the party. Numerous patriotic groups and veterans organizations pressed for official action against the IWO, which has subsequently had its charter revoked in one state after another.

Counterattack's most publicized, and most widely criticized, exposés have been in the field of entertainment, particularly radio and TV. *CA* pinpointed networks, radio and TV stations, and sponsors who notably employed Communists, fellow travelers, or stalwart Communist-fronters. Smears to the contrary, *CA* has *not* lumped together party members and pro-Communists with occasional fronters. Close reading of *CA* shows that the newsletter names names, with precise, documented information as to the affiliations of each.

Friends and foes of *CA* alike agree that the newsletter has occasioned the uncovering and elimination of numerous Communists and pro-Communists from this vital industry. Civil libertarians argue that the civil rights of those so eliminated have been injured. It is historically and legally impossible to say that CA is not within its rights in exposing and urging elimination of Communists and their ilk from the industry, or that *CA's* subscribers are not within their rights in protesting the employment of such and urging rather the employment of patriotic Americans, so long as all is done within the framework of civil rights legislation and existing contracts. No violation of the latter stipulation has ever been reported.

It should be obvious that *CA* has had its enemies. It has trodden on at least 400 sets of toes in its five-year history. And many of those trodden on had influential friends. But 99 per cent of the criticism directed against *CA* has been simply not to the point. The chief point is this: Is *Counterattack* right? Are its facts accurate and its charges well founded? To impugn the motives of its publishers, to insinuate in cowardly fashion this or that smear about them, is simply not to meet the issue. The issue is whether there is or is not Communist infiltration in certain phases of American life, and whether *CA* has or has not *accurately* reported details of Communist infiltration and "united front" activity.

It must be said that *Counterattack* passes the acid test of accuracy with a remarkably high mark. Operating in one of the most difficult and ticklish fields of research (85 per cent of Communist Party members are "concealed," and falsely to accuse anyone of being Communist or pro-Communist is *per se*

libelous), *CA* has a better record for accuracy than *any* of its prominent critics (including John Crosby, *Sponsor* magazine, the American Civil Liberties Union, *The New York Times,* and *The Washington Post*).

Counterattack's enemies multiplied geometrically after the publication of *Red Channels* on June 22, 1950. Very briefly, here is the story of *Red Channels.*

In the winter of 1949-1950, while *CA* was conducting a lively campaign against Communists and stalwart Communist-fronters in broadcasting, Vincent W. Hartnett, a young radio program supervisor and writer, approached *CA.* Hartnett had served for almost four wartime years as an officer on high levels of Naval Intelligence, both in the Pacific and in Washington. He also had first-hand knowledge of certain Communist activities in radio program production.

HARTNETT proposed to the publishers of *CA* that a handbook be compiled which would briefly set forth the aims and methods of Communist "colonization" in radio and TV, and then prove how such "colonization" had been effected by naming a considerable number of prominent radio-TV personalities who had supported in one way or another, wittingly or unwittingly, the Communist and/or "united front" movement, particularly as it affected broadcasting through such fronts as People's Radio Foundation and Voice of Freedom Committee.

The publishers of *CA* said they, too, were thinking of such a comprehensive report, and a collaboration was arranged which resulted in the publication of *Red Channels.* Hartnett wrote the introduction to the book and assisted in the research. *CA's* publishers did research for the report, edited it, and published it. Selling at only $1 a copy, the 213-page paper-bound book ran through its 17,500-copy edition in about six months. It has long been out of print.

The storm clouds had been gathering around *Counterattack* before June 22, 1950. But with the publication of *Red Channels,* the thunder really began to roll on the left.

I. F. Stone, perennial associate of Communist fronts and columnist for the New York *Daily Compass,* was among the first to attack *RC.* He likened it to Elizabeth Dilling's *Red Network,* though *RC* resembled the latter work as much as *Who's Who* resembles a child's notebook. John Crosby, the New York *Herald Tribune's* witty, syndicated radio-TV critic, was likewise quick to sound the alarm against *RC.* But instead of meeting the issues squarely, Crosby indulged in unworthy smear attacks on the publishers of *CA* and *RC,* did not print corroborative evidence made available by *RC's* authors, and at no time had the grace to correct misstatements and gratuitous slurs.

As this writer knows from personal attendance at many Communist meetings, the National Cultural Commission of the Communist Party and its chief "front," the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, organized an increasing smear campaign against *Counterattack* and *Red Channels.* This campaign, set into motion at the time of the Bill Sweets case in 1949, was thrown into high gear on Sunday, August 27, 1950, when Jean Muir was dropped from the "Aldrich Family" TV show, following protests from about 200 people who pointed to Miss Muir's long Communist-front record, as given in *Red Channels.* The Sweets and Muir cases have already been described in THE SIGN by Vincent W. Hartnett ("Red Fronts in Radio," October, 1949; "Red Fronts Falling," November, 1950).

• Communist: One who borrows your pot to cook your goose in.
—*Advocate*

During the entire Muir case, the authors of *RC* made available to the press documented evidence linking Miss Muir with *twice* the number of "fronts" listed under her name in *RC,* plus photostatic copies of documents showing that Miss Muir had been named as a full-fledged Communist Party member in sworn testimony given before the Los Angeles County grand jury and also before the Special (Congressional) Committee on Un-American Activities. In general, the press refused to print this documented evidence against Miss Muir, and instead printed her (unsworn) denials and evasions.

In the fall of 1951, there appeared three anti-*Counterattack,* anti-*Red Channels* articles in the respected advertising trade magazine, *Sponsor.* The *Sponsor* series, instead of examining *Red Channels'* data in judicious fashion, concentrated chiefly on a personal attack on *RC's* publishers and their motives. It was hinted, for example, that the publishers might be guilty of "blackmail," attempting to sell their investigative services to program sponsors and ad agencies under implied threat of "or else!" exposures in *Counterattack.* No proof was given in support of this accusation, nor has such proof ever been given anywhere. The Washington *Post* was obliged to print an editorial correction, after making such an accusation.

Shortly after the Jean Muir case, the American Civil Liberties Union arranged for novelist Merle Miller to write a report on *Counterattack* and *Red Channels.* Simultaneously, the top Communist "pro-group" in the publishing field was about to prepare and publish an exposé on *CA* and *RC,* but abandoned its plans when it heard that the ACLU was going to do a similar report. Miller's report, *The Judges and the Judged,* adds little to the *Sponsor* series save a typical ACLU bleat that performers should be hired on the basis of their professional ability only, and that even Communist Party members must not be discriminated against.

This exhortation is at best incredibly naïve. Communist "cultural workers" do not separate their theatrical work from their Marxist-Leninist ideology; they strive to integrate the two in accordance with the party mandate: "The theater, being one of the weapons of the cultural and political development of the proletariat, offers us a means for the Communist education of the masses."

Some sincere liberals feel that *Counterattack's* manner has been too belligerent, though if you bring them down to cases they are usually hard put to give them. Other genuine liberals feel that *CA* (and *Red Channels*) should not mention those with old but quietly forsaken Communist records, and those with "liberal" front affiliations. The answer of CA's publishers is that they simply give the facts as they are—Communist, fellow traveler, or light Communist fronter—and do not attempt to guess motives or judge people.

NO doubt attacks on *Counterattack* and *Red Channels* will continue. Passing over the honest critics and the confused liberals, there are still the 10,000 or more "concealed" Communists in the arts, sciences, and professions to whom V. J. Jerome, deputy Cultural Commissar of the Communist Party, addressed the following directive at the 15th National Convention of the Communist Party, December, 1950:

"Against the Fascist blacklist and censorship campaign spearheaded by *Red Channels* and *Counter-attack* (sic) there is gathering resentment which can be organized into a storm of protest . . . a broad united-front movement for cultural freedom."

Aside from the honest criticism of some genuine liberals who disagree with *Counterattack* on certain questions of method, the over-all objective judgment on *CA* and *RC* and their accuracy must be highly favorable. But *Counterattack's* enemies are powerful, and no doubt the attack on this informative newsletter will continue, almost in occult fashion, to be one of the weirdest cultural phenomena of our times.

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Dear Subscriber:

ALL AMERICANS SHOULD LEARN IMPORTANCE OF POLITICAL WARFARE. Overwhelming majority of people in all parts of world who understand great significance of political warfare are Communists. With few exceptions, they are the only ones who have received intense training in this vital subject.

And that's bad for U S and the whole free world...because future of the world may be decided by political rather than military warfare.

JOSEPH ZACK KORNFEDER, now a staunch anti-Communist, was formerly a high-ranking figure in Communist movement. He was member of Central Committee of U S Communist Party and member of secretariat of the Comintern (Communist International). In early Thirties he was the Comintern representative in charge of the Communist Parties in Colombia and Venezuela. He studied at the Lenin School in Moscow from 1927 to 1930...and there received instruction in political warfare from Stalin's top strategists in this world-changing study.

Here's what KORNFEDER wrote recently on subject of political warfare in American Legion's excellent anti-Communist newsletter, "The Firing Line":

"Our leadership ON ALL LEVELS needs to understand the full significance of political warfare AS A WHOLE...Stalin has added 600,000,000 slaves to his empire with the use of a minimum of military force, and is still going strong. We are futilely spending billions merely to slow him down....

"Political warfare can be defined as the art of horning in on, inciting, dividing, confusing, and taking over in part the other side's masses. In short, the sound military principle of creating a diversion in the enemy's rear and in his home bailiwick while at the same time continuing heavy pressure at the front....

"The success of our counter measures" (to Stalin's political warfare troops) "can only be gauged NOT by whether we fill their bellies (economic aid, Point Four, etc) but whether we sway and influence their minds. Moscow propaganda does not fill empty bellies but it most certainly does sway human minds. I don't have to point out that a man may eat your bread and still at heart remain your enemy. It is the empire of the human mind that is at issue here -- not the belly."

Stalin is now doing what Hitler did to France in early days of World War II. He is trying to "take over...the other side's masses", to use KORNFEDER's words, by political warfare...killing their faith in their govt, in their govt's policies and in its leaders. He is trying to convince them that he is not only the winning side but that he is also the right side.

But there are differences: Stalin has refined political warfare to a point far above that reached by Hitler...and he is using it in EVERY PART of the globe. He has literally millions of political warfare troops with thousands of Moscow-trained leaders, who are coordinating his political warfare with his actual military warfare in Korea, Indo-China, Malaya, etc.

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ENCLOSURE 1

Stalin spends an estimated $1,400,000,000 annually on his political disintegration and scale-busting propaganda, which is designed to picture Russia and its satellites as inoffensive nations and to sabotage the will to resist Communist aggression in all countries of the world.

Korea is now a major weapon in Stalin's political warfare, which is directed chiefly against U S. Charges of germ and chemical warfare, sabotaging of truce talks, massacre of Communist prisoners of war, etc, are all being used to destroy faith of free world in U S leadership in Korean war.

And here's an example of how the extension of that Moscow-directed political warfare on Korean issue is being carried out in U S:

COUNTERATTACK said three weeks ago that Communist Party (CP) will set up an ex-prisoner of war front after American POW's now in hands of Chinese and Korean Communists are returned to this country.

It told of a letter written by an American POW, PAUL F SCHNUR JR, and of the Communist propaganda in it. It revealed that PAUL F SCHNUR SR, the POW's father, has been identified as a Communist Party member and that he has been active in Communist movement for many years.

Mrs IDA F SCHNUR, mother of the POW, arrived in NY the very weekend COUNTERATTACK's story was published. She had come to present to the U N a Communist-line "Open Letter to the American Public" that had been signed by 92 American and British POW's in Korea, including her son.

She had already sent photostatic copies of this letter to newspapers, congressmen, and other public figures. The CP press had publicized the letter. "The Dispatcher", official organ of the Communist-controlled Int'l Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) had reproduced the letter in a two-page center spread (SCHNUR's father is an old friend of HARRY BRIDGES, boss of ILWU and a convicted Communist-perjurer).

.... "We, the undersigned, American and British prisoners of war who have seen the suffering, bloodshed and destruction of war, wish to make known our desire for an...end to the Korean conflict", the letter began.

It blamed PRES TRUMAN for the resumption of fighting in Korea after the false ground armistice last November. It told of air battles over the signers' POW camp and how they were "filled with fear" every time planes came overhead. It said POW camps had been bombed and strafed several times.

It ended with an appeal to all American citizens "loyal to American traditions" to do everything possible to exert pressure on the Govt and its legislators to bring about a Korean cease-fire.

It made a special appeal to "all peace organizations, churches, Quaker organizations, trade unions and all others who want an end to the war" to unite and raise a "mighty voice" that will be heard.

Mrs SCHNUR read the letter at a Communist "Peace Festival" in NYCity two weeks ago. She also read other Communist propaganda letters from her son. Festival was staged by two of CP's peace fronts, the American Peace Crusade and the NY Peace Institute (see COUNTERATTACK, Apr 25, p 3).

She said she had gotten hundreds of letters from other mothers since she and her husband had made their first "bring the boys home" appeal to PRES TRUMAN (this was published as an ad in San Francisco Chronicle). She said she herself had been in contact with the families of about 200 men in her son's division (the 23rd Infantry) as well as with "many dozens" of others.

She asked all mothers of Korean POW's to write her so they can unite their appeals to end the Korean war and bring the boys home.

WARNING [illegible] tch for a Communist-lin[illegible]nt issued by mothers of POW's...and p[illegible]r formation of an organ[illegible]f mothers of prisoners of war that [illegible]ally be a CP front.

"I want my son back", Mrs SCHNUR cried o[illegible] CP press reported that many people in the audience who had members of their families in Armed Forces were "deeply moved".

And many other parents will be "deeply moved", too, by Communist propaganda on the POW issue as the party's campaign gets into full swing.

"STOP THE KILLINGS! STOP THE WAR! BRING THE BOYS HOME! NEGOTIATE WORLD PEACE!" said a telegram sent to the White House from the rally.

Mrs SCHNUR denied any affiliation with CP when interviewed by reporters after her arrival in NY. But she manages a twenty-two story apartment building in San Francisco. Her husband (identified as a CP member) is manager of five other apartment houses in that city.

And all these apartment houses are owned or controlled by VINCENT HALLINAN, attorney for her husband's old friend, HARRY BRIDGES. HALLINAN, candidate of CP-controlled Progressive Party for Pres of U S, is now serving prison term for contempt of court in trial in which BRIDGES was convicted of perjury in denying he was a CP member.

Moscow's political warfare against U S on Korean issues is also carried on by fronts in U S...and by Communists abroad.

The CP-directed American Peace Crusade asks PRES TRUMAN to comply with the Geneva Convention "for a full exchange of prisoners without delay".

The Chicago Labor Conference for Peace, Stalin's agency for political sabotage among trade unionists in the key industrial area of Chicago, demands a full exchange of POW's "in keeping with the express desires of American GI's and the terms of the Geneva Convention".

The CP-run Progressive Party demands a full scale Congressional investigation of U S treatment of Communist prisoners of war.

The French CP stages an anti-U S play, "Le Colonel Foster Plaidera Coupable" (Col Foster Will Plead Guilty). It's about a U S Colonel in Korea who orders atrocities against Communist POW's...and then pleads guilty to "war crimes" when captured by North Korean Communists.

French CP also stages violent demonstrations against GEN MATTHEW B RIDGWAY when he arrives to take over command of NATO forces (it dubs him "The Microbe General", "Ridgway the Microbe Killer" and other epithets tied in with Moscow's political warfare).

"There is democracy, gentlemen — admire it!", shouts French CP leader JACQUES DUCLOS...as he waves his chained wrists overhead in a propaganda gesture after being arrested for directing the violence.

It's all carefully planned and coordinated...the Communist "peace negotiators" in Panmunjom, the Communist POW's on Koje, DUCLOS and his followers in France and the Communists and fellow travelers in U S.

But many prominent Americans don't see it. They just don't understand political warfare...and therefore they help the Communists.

Take the case of Mrs ELEANOR ROOSEVELT:

CP press joyfully quoted Mrs ROOSEVELT's May 15 syndicated column, in which she questioned the U S screening of Communist POW's in Korea and "strongly implied" that Communist POW's were being forced to say they didn't want to return to Communist territory. She wrote:

to the screening...The article I read said that this was the Communist Party line. Of course it is, but I am not sure that it would be our line if suddenly we heard that our prisoners were being screened and that any who did not care to return to our soil would be kept in the Communist territory.

"It is a question in my mind whether one can say that people who are prisoners of war are making such a free decision..."

Mrs SCHNUR (see p2) told CP press she was glad Mrs ROOSEVELT had written on POW issue in this way. And why wouldn't she be? Mrs ROOSEVELT had not only cast doubts on fairness of U S-U N treatment of prisoners (which is actually most humanitarian development in modern warfare), but she implied that U S had as much reason to fear defections through screening as Communist China and North Korea have.

Now CP fronts are using Mrs ROOSEVELT's statement to plug Moscow's anti-U S line on Korea. It's the lead quotation on a handbill now being distributed by NY Labor Conference for Peace, which is headlined:

"PRISONERS OF WAR ISSUE STALLS KOREAN PEACE"

Mrs ROOSEVELT's own words are then quoted to drive home CP's point that U S handling of POW issue is preventing peace in Korea!

And Mrs ROOSEVELT helped The Nation magazine by speaking at its dinner-forum on May 25...after prominent anti and non-Communist political and labor leaders had withdrawn from this "united front" affair.

By speaking at the dinner she gave her approval to organizations that plug Moscow's line, organizations that advertise the Fifth Column's political warfare rallies against the U S, that cooperate with Communists and fellow travelers, and employ CP-liners to help influence "American" thinking.

Mrs ROOSEVELT has done just what Moscow wants her to do. What can be wrong with The Nation, if Mrs ROOSEVELT speaks at its dinner? What can be wrong with CP fronts if The Nation advertises their rallies...and Mrs ROOSEVELT supports The Nation? And if there's nothing wrong with CP fronts, how can there be anything wrong with the CP...or with Moscow?

Stalin wants prominent Americans to deliver that message to people of U S...by their ACTIONS if not by actual words. The important thing is that the message be gotten across.

For that is Stalin's disintegration message...the message that promotes whitewashing of Moscow, tolerance of its multitudinous crimes, and boredom with the annoying hot and cold war between U S and a "proletarian dictatorship" that really can't be so bad after all.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM?

Become political warfare conscious. Do everything you can to awaken others in all walks of life to the nature of Communist political warfare.

"In the last analysis America, and only America, has the power and the means to fill the belly as well as to enrich and strengthen freedom of thought throughout the world," JOSEPH KORNFEDER also wrote.

But it can do that ONLY if a great many anti-Communist Americans UNDERSTAND and PRACTICE political warfare. And unless they succeed in this as much as the Communists do, the battle for freedom may well be lost.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Mr. O'Hara:

Your letter dated June 5, 1952, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted your communicating with me.

I thought you might like to know that former Special Agents Theodore C. Kirkpatrick, John G. Keenan, and Kenneth M. Bierly, after leaving the service of this Bureau, formed an organization known as the American Business Consultants, Inc., which publishes a weekly newsletter on Communism entitled "Counterattack" and which also published a book entitled "Red Channels."

This Bureau has no association or connection of any nature whatsoever with these former Special Agents and, as a matter of policy, I am precluded from furnishing my opinion regarding these publications. You will appreciate, I am sure, the reasons necessitating such a policy on my part.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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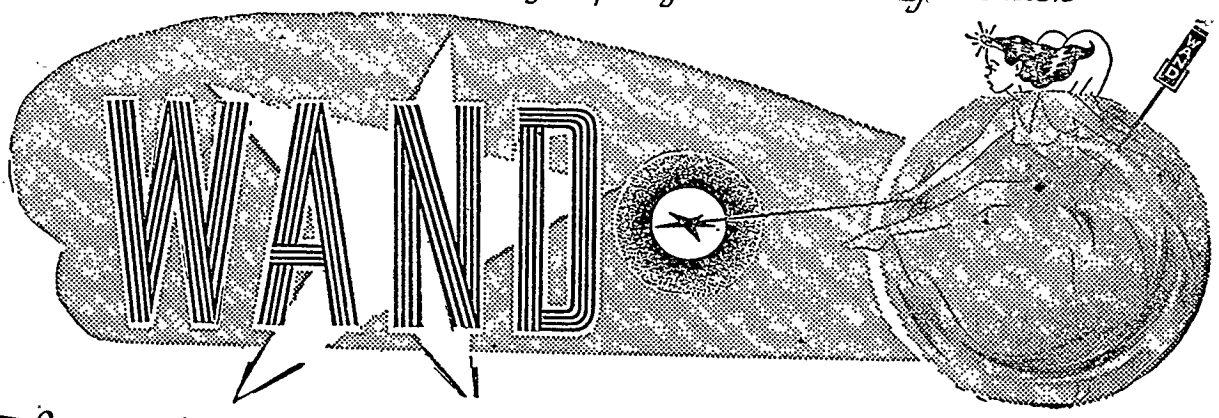

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Attention: J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sirs:

I have a reputation in this area for fighting communism and the communists both on the radio and off the air. The American Legion, the Keep America Free Council, and the Minute Women and the DAR will attest to that.

With this background - would you please tell me briefly in the shortest period of time - what you think of Ted C. Kirkpatrick, Managing editor of COUNTERATTACK?

I obtain COUNTERATTACK and use it in my work. I regard its work highly. WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME YOUR OPINION OF COUNTERATTACK newsletters.

If you have a definite opinion about "RED CHANNELS" please let me have that information.

I need this information in a hurry. A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Many thanks.

Very cordially yours for America,

Charles O'Hara

Charles O'Hara
News Commentator

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May 2, 1952
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Dear Subscriber:

OWEN LATTIMORE...AND STALIN'S "INTERNATIONAL RACKET". This week a Federal grand jury indicted a Communist Chinese newspaper and several of its officials as part of an "international racket" in behalf of Communist China that involved torture, extortion, murder and "commerce in human misery".

The paper is the China Daily News, which is published in NYCity and distributed throughout U S and Canada. It, and its officers, are charged with violating the Trading With the Enemy Act of 1917 because, through ads and editorials, they urged paper's readers to send money to Chinese Communist Govt...and showed them how to violate the law in doing so. They are charged with being part of the Chinese Communist Govt's huge extortion racket in which thousands of Chinese-Americans have been mulcted of millions of dollars to support MAO TSE-TUNG's armies.

CHU TONG helped found the China Daily News in 1940. During late Thirties he had been exec-sec'y of Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance which, with his help, was taken over by Communists. He was also active in other Communist Party (CP) fronts...like the American League for Peace and Democracy.

He was president and editor of China Daily News until he joined the Office of War Information (OWI) in Dec, 1941. Under his direction the paper followed the line of the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance and the Communist Party. Two months before CHU TONG joined OWI, the Daily Worker featured an interview with him in which he proclaimed that Stalin Russia was the center of struggle against the fascist world.

CHU TONG continued his Communist activities after the war. As editor of the China Daily News again, he lectured at CP's Jefferson School and at Arrowhead Lodge, the mountain resort which was run by the school in the Catskill Mountains. He backed fronts like Nat'l Committee to Win the Peace (for Stalin). He was on bd of directors of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy...and spoke at many of its rallies. He helped launch subscription fund drive for the Daily Worker in 1948.

While Chinese Communists killed many thousands of their countrymen in civil war, he urged attendance at the "Culture Against the Warmakers" rally staged by the Communist magazine, Masses & Mainstream, in 1948.

CHU TONG got his OWI appointment as ass't field representative in 1941 on the recommendation of Dr KUNG-CHUAN CHI, who had been employed in OWI by OWEN LATTIMORE (then Director of OWI's Pacific Operations).

Civil Service Commission ruled CHU TONG ineligible for employment in 1942...because of his Communist record. But he left OWI for Army Service before ruling caught up with him. Dr CHI rehired him for OWI in 1943.

LATTIMORE entered picture as defender of CHU TONG in 1943 when Civil Service Commission was again investigating him and also Dr KUNG-CHUAN CHI, who had been found ineligible because of his record. He had been ousted as

Chu Tong
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Education Commissioner of Shansi province, China, because of his Communist activities (his son, CHAO-TING CHI, who has since become an official of Communist Chinese Govt, had been a delegate to Moscow meetings of the Comintern).

LATTIMORE very cleverly explained away and excused charges against both CHU TONG and KUNG-CHUAN CHI by giving investigators misleading information about Chinese in U S. He said he did not know CHU TONG personally but had complete confidence in Dr CHI (even though CHI's loyalty was questioned by Commission) and because of this would oppose the firing of CHU TONG. He said he wanted to keep CHU TONG in OWI even if he was a Communist.

LATTIMORE induced Civil Service Commission officials to change their earlier ruling and to rate both Dr CHI and CHU TONG as eligible for employment. He showed investigators a letter he had written on June 15, 1943, to JOSEPH BARNES (since identified as a Communist), who was then Deputy Director of Overseas Branch of OWI. Letter, which was marked "secret", explained to BARNES the policy he was to follow in hiring Chinese personnel for OWI.

It has been publicly charged that this letter was a guide on how get rid of all Chinese OWI employes loyal to Nationalist Govt of China and replace them with Chinese loyal to the Communists.

State Dept said this charge was false.

But COUNTERATTACK analyzed this letter in its issue of Feb 13, 1951, and showed how LATTIMORE had actually recommended that BARNES hire Chinese who were supporters of Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance and China Daily News.

He did this by praising the China Daily News as one of "best edited Chinese papers" in U S and describing the Hand Laundry Alliance people as small business men "fairly well insured" against Communism. He said the paper and the Alliance were rallying points of the "unaffiliated" Chinese.

Actually, both were CP fronts, rallying points of the pro-Communist Chinese in U S...and CHU TONG was their leader.

Get your people from the CHU TONG crowd - that's what LATTIMORE said.

And now you have the "line" of the China Daily News..."murder, extortion, torture and, in general, commerce in human misery...to further aims of the Chinese Communist Government", in words of U S Attorney MYLES J LANE.

This is the paper LATTIMORE praised so highly. This paper represents the group from which LATTIMORE said U S Govt should get its employes.

And CHU TONG, the man LATTIMORE defended, the man who was best known as the representative of the China Daily News and leader of the pro-Communist faction among U S Chinese for many years, has escaped indictment.

He left U S some time ago. Now he's in Communist China.

But his defender OWEN LATTIMORE is still here, directing the Walter Hines Page School of Foreign Relations at Johns Hopkins University...and smearing anti-Communists and Congressional committees who expose his past activities and ask him to account for them.

DID JOHN CROSBY HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD? On Apr 10, JOHN CROSBY, nationally syndicated radio and TV critic, appeared on The Author Meets the Critics TV program to defend the book, "The Judges and The Judged", written by MERLE MILLER for American Civil Liberties Union (COUNTERATTACK, Apr 10).

CROSBY smeared the FBI on this program while trying to smear T C KIRKPATRICK, managing editor of COUNTERATTACK, who also appeared on the program and exposed some of the false statements in the book.

CROSBY also smeared the American Legion by referring to its publication, "The Firing Line", as "one of the world's worst publications".

Actually, this American Legion semi-monthly newsletter is doing a good, truthful job of exposing Communists and fellow travlers in the U S... and in spark-plugging effective action against them.

A complete apology to the FBI from CROSBY was read on The Author Meets the Critics program the following week.

DONALD R WILSON, national commander of the American Legion, said in a speech to Legion officials on Apr 22 that CROSBY had apologized abjectly for his insulting remarks about the FBI but that he did not have the innate decency to include the American Legion in his apology.

CROSBY wrote an article, "TV and the 1952 Election", for the American Magazine last month (April). This quotation is from CROSBY's article:

"Television exposes phoniness mercilessly and would probably make a demagogue just look foolish."

"DEDICATE YOURSELVES TO PERPETUAL COMBAT". This exhortation was made at a Communist meeting called "Culture Fights Back -- A Rally of the Arts" that was held last week. Meeting was in honor of V J JEROME, deputy cultural commissar of CP, who is now on trial for conspiracy... and it celebrated publication of his latest propaganda book, "A Lantern for Jeremy".

JEROME called for all-out fight against COUNTERATTACK and "RED CHANNELS" in his "Let Us Grasp the Weapon of Culture" speech at 1950 Communist Party convention. This speech, recently printed in pamphlet form by CP, is an official guide for Communist cultural activity.

And V J JEROME himself was the key speaker and emotional exhorter of the Communists and fellow travelers at the meeting. He told them that "our cause is hanging by a thread", but that the faithful are closing ranks and forming a group to fight back. He then urged all those at the meeting who were faithful to the "progressive cause" to dedicate themselves to "perpetual combat" against their enemies.

And their enemies are the U S and all anti-Communists. COUNTERATTACK and "RED CHANNELS" were attacked at meeting by JEROME, by HOWARD FAST, CP's top propaganda novelist, and by ANGUS CAMERON, former editor of the publishing firm of Little, Brown & Co. CAMERON "resigned" from Little, Brown last September...after COUNTERATTACK had exposed his Communist record and Little, Brown's publishing record while he was a top official of firm. He has been speaking at Communist front affairs regularly since "resigning".

Over 1000 people attended this meeting, which was an open Communist function, not a so-called "front" affair. It was co-sponsored by "Masses & Mainstream", the CP's monthly "cultural" directive, and the Committee to Defend V J Jerome, a Communist organization set up to raise funds for the party's master of cultural infiltration and to agitate for his cause in the name of "intellectual and cultural freedom".

And those at meeting were not the "poor"...nor were they workers. They were well-dressed, middle-class and upper middle-class people. Most of them appeared to be the professional type.

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, cultural boss of CP who is also on trial for conspiracy, was at meeting although he did not speak. Those who did take part in the affair, in addition to JEROME, FAST and CAMERON, included:

PAUL ROBESON; artist ROCKWELL KENT; actors HOWARD DA SILVA and MORRIS CARNOVSKY, and poet ALFRED KREYMBORG. Entertainment was provided by composer EARL ROBINSON ("Ballad for Americans") and by singers NADYNE BREWER, BETTY SANDERS and LAURA DUNCAN...all old stand-bys in the CP's entertainment ring.

It was a gathering of the cream of CP's cultural crop...or at least of those permitted to come out and identify themselves with the party's cause.

"This kind of meeting is of the deepest essence of human goodness", said HOWARD FAST. He plugged the pamphlet reprint of JEROME's "Grasp The Weapon of Culture" speech and said: "If this be treason -- let's make the most of it. Let's all become partners in this 'crime'" (Govt has based its conspiracy charge against JEROME, in part, upon this speech).

The meeting was a clear call for greatly intensified Communist activity on the cultural front. This activity will be carried on in the name of "intellectural and cultural freedom", opposition to "blacklisting", etc. Secret CP members who hold high positions and have great influence in various cultural fields will be called upon to step up their efforts in Moscow's fight against anti-Communists in U S.

ADELAIDE KLEIN was at the meeting. She's the actress mentioned in last week's COUNTERATTACK, who was starred in the "Lights Out" program production of "A Lucky Piece" on Apr 21.

HOW CLEAN IS IVORY SNOW'S AND PRELL'S ART? On April 24, artist ADOLPH DEHN was featured on that part of the Kate Smith Hour (NBC-TV, 4 PM), which is sponsored by Ivory Snow and Prell.

ADOLPH DEHN, through his extensive support of Communist fronts, has backed the Communist Party line through all its twists and turns of the last twenty years.

As early as 1930 he was a member of the John Reed Club, the CP's still-functioning Marxist study and agitational group. He backed CP's candidates for Pres and Vice Pres of U S in 1932 when he publicly called for support of the League of Professional Groups for Foster and Ford. In 1937 he sent greetings to people of Stalin Russia on occasion of 20th Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Other CP fronts he has supported: American League for Peace and Democracy, China Aid Council, Int'l Workers Order, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Amer Friends of Spanish Democracy, New Theatre League, Russian War Relief, New Masses, Masses & Mainstream, American Artists Congress.

He also backed convicted CP leader BEN DAVIS when he ran for public office in 1945. In 1946 he sponsored the Communist Party's May Day Parade. In 1947 he signed a statement defending the CP (statement was released by CP's legal defense and bail fund agency, the Civil Rights Congress). In 1948 he backed the party's top cultural front, the Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions...and also HENRY WALLACE, the CP's candidate for Pres of U S. In 1949 he backed the party's phony Waldorf "Peace" Conference.

ADOLPH DEHN is a strange person to be honored by an appearance on the program of an anti-Communist like KATE SMITH.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM? Write To:

NEIL McELROY, Pres, Procter & Gamble Distributing Co (manufacturers of Ivory Snow and Prell), Gwynne Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ask him if he finds it necessary to feature on his program persons who have given aid to the Communist conspiracy.

Yours faithfully,

May 2, 1952

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May 30, 1952
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Dear Subscriber:

WHAT'S THE SCORE ON "RED CHANNELS" AND COUNTERATTACK? Several events of past two weeks afford an excellent opportunity to check accuracy of this newsletter and "RED CHANNELS", its report of Communist influence in radio and television, at a time when attacks on both publications by the Communist Party (CP), its fellow travelers and dupes...and some misguided and uninformed liberals...have reached an all-time high.

The events were: the death of JOHN GARFIELD, the testimony of LILLIAN HELLMAN, CLIFFORD ODETS, and TOM O'CONNOR before House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the action of the Veterans Administration in cutting off funds for the Robert Louis Stevenson High School (private) in NYCity.

The case of JOHN GARFIELD: Part of his front record (20 CP fronts) is documented in "RED CHANNELS". But in fairness "RED CHANNELS" also records that in 1949 he made an anti-Communist statement plugging the Marshall Plan.

GARFIELD testified before House Committee on Un-American Activities last year. He said he had never been a Communist Party member, that he had always hated Communism, that he didn't know a single Communist in Hollywood and that he couldn't remember attending CP front meetings, sponsoring various Communist fronts and causes, etc.

COUNTERATTACK didn't believe GARFIELD's testimony was entirely true. Many others felt the same. Dept of Justice was asked to check it for perjury. GARFIELD was under a cloud of suspicion when he died.

"The Un-Americans Kill Again". That was the title of the Daily Worker editorial blaming GARFIELD's death on "the RED CHANNELS mobsters" and the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"Assassins At Work: The Death of John Garfield", was the title of the editorial on the same theme in the "Daily Compass", nationally distributed newspaper which often echoes the Daily Worker. But the Communists and their party-liners had suppressed a vital fact about JOHN GARFIELD.

He was about to issue a statement when he died. He had been to FBI the week before. Two anti-Communists (COUNTERATTACK and "RED CHANNELS" supporters) were among those helping him prepare this 30-page statement.

He had admitted that he knew Communists in Hollywood and that he had knowingly cooperated with Communist fronts and causes. He named CP members he had known...he admitted he had not told the full truth when he testified before House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The story of a violent quarrel with his wife on Communist issue about 10 days before he died was told. As a result of the quarrel he had moved from the family apartment to a NYCity hotel.

What and who killed GARFIELD? He had a torn muscle in his heart. He had had two heart attacks. He must have worried about the effects his

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statement (that he had given false testimony) would have on the public. And it was undoubtedly a strain for him to make this difficult decision...when he knew that he would be viciously attacked for it by Communists, fellow-travelers and so-called "liberals" in entertainment world (in recent years they had repeatedly put pressure on him not to talk).

He had completed playing the lead in "Golden Boy" and was busy on his statement and trying to line up other work in film, radio, etc.

But what probably put greatest strain on him was the final, furious battle with his wife which ended in the breakup of his family.

JOHN GARFIELD, in death, is a witness to the evil of Communism and the many tragedies it has brought to American homes. He would probably be alive today if he had never been involved with the Fifth Column...but his involvement with it was his own choosing.

To his credit, it can be said that his final act, too, was of his own choosing...and that it was one of great courage. He had decided to come clean and tell what he knew of the Communist conspiracy no matter what it cost him. The price he paid was high.

And the real assassins, of course, are the Communists, the fellow travelers and "liberal" fronters who helped entangle JOHN GARFIELD in the Communist net from which he was trying to free himself when death came.

"RED CHANNELS" and COUNTERATTACK, unfortunately, have been right in all they have said about JOHN GARFIELD.

CLIFFORD ODETS: This playwright's continuing front activity has repeatedly been exposed by COUNTERATTACK.

He has been identified as CP member in Thirties by ex-CP official MANNING JOHNSON and, a few weeks ago, by film director ELIA KAZAN.

ODETS admitted past membership in CP (in 1934-35) when he testified last week. But he said he left the party six or eight months after joining because it tried to control his writing and some of its meetings were "silly".

The Daily Worker and the Compass were disgusted with what was to them ODETS' obvious sell-out. And they got back at him very neatly.

The Daily Worker quoted a long statement he made in 1949 praising convicted CP leaders as fine Americans the Govt was trying to stop by means "foul or fair" because they wanted to give all Americans "The Square Break".

The Compass quoted what ODETS wrote just a few months ago on death of identified CP member J EDWARD BROMBERG. ODETS had praised BROMBERG as "a man of the left who practiced what he preached" and was therefore black-listed and hounded out of "home, honor, livelihood" by "shameless politicians banded into yapping packs."

BROMBERG's death was unnatural, ODETS said. In other words, it was murder...by anti-Communists.

ODETS was still plugging CP's line just a few months ago.

Now ODETS confesses. He wants to be "cleared". Why? Perhaps he doesn't think picket lines are silly. RKO has made a film based on his play "Clash By Night", which will be released soon.

Has CLIFFORD ODETS been an innocent victim of COUNTERATTACK and other anti-Communists who have told truth about him?

LILLIAN HELLMAN: About 30 of this well known playwright's numerous CP front affiliations are listed in "RED CHANNELS".

She was identified as CP member in Hollywood investigation last year. Last week she testified before Un-American Activities Committee, said she is not a party member now and she was not one a year or two years ago.

But she refused to go beyond that time in her denial.

And her statements were a great help to Stalin and CP. She did a beautiful job of whitewashing Moscow and its U S Fifth Column in a letter she sent to Committee Chairman JOHN S WOOD before she testified. This letter was widely printed in the press. She said she would gladly tell all about herself ...but would refuse to answer questions about others:

"I am not willing, now or in the future, to bring bad trouble to people who, in my past association with them, were COMPLETELY INNOCENT of ANY TALK or ANY ACTION that was disloyal or subversive.

"I DO NOT LIKE SUBVERSION or DISLOYALTY in any form, and if I HAD EVER SEEN ANY I would have considered it my duty to have reported it to the proper authorities. But to hurt INNOCENT PEOPLE whom I knew many years ago in order to save myself is, to me, INHUMAN and INDECENT and DISHONORABLE.

"I cannot and will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashions" (emphasis added by COUNTERATTACK).

She implied: There's nothing wrong, or bad, in Communism. The CP is not a conspiracy (contrary to findings of juries which have tried CP leaders). Its members are loyal, 100% Americans. They not only do not engage in espionage, or other forms of subversion, but NEVER even HINT of such things.

That is LILLIAN HELLMAN's message.

What more could Stalin and the CP leaders in this country ask for?

TOM O'CONNOR: Three years ago, on Apr 22, 1949, COUNTERATTACK made this suggestion to FREDA KIRCHWEY, editor of The Nation Magazine:

"Just put a plain question in polite tones to TOM O'CONNOR: Are you a member of the Communist Party? And print his answer in The Nation."

COUNTERATTACK made this suggestion because The Nation had just published an article by O'CONNOR on press coverage of CP-controlled Waldorf "Peace" Conference. He charged coverage was generally unfair, but had high praise for NY Times which, he claimed, "magnificently succeeded" in telling the truth about this obvious Communist shindig (some Times stories had a pro-Communist slant, so O'CONNOR praised the Times).

COUNTERATTACK telephoned O'CONNOR and politely asked him: "Are you STILL a member of the Communist Party?" His obscene reply was not a denial. So COUNTERATTACK then suggested that The Nation ask the question.

But The Nation did not follow COUNTERATTACK's suggestion.

O'CONNOR was identified as having been a CP member by CHAS W JUDSON, former Los Angeles newspaperman, in testimony before House Committee on Un-American Activities in January. CHAS DAGGETT, another former Los Angeles newspaperman, also identified O'CONNOR in later testimony. And Mrs ALICE K BENNETT, former wife of JUDSON, preceded O'CONNOR on the witness stand in Washington last week. She, too, identified him as a former CP member.

O'CONNOR refused to say if he had been a Communist Party member, but claimed he is not one now and had not been one for past ten years. He made a typical Communist-line statement about freedom of the press, constitutional rights, etc, while on the stand.

REP HAROLD H VELDE (R-Ill) told O'CONNOR: "I personally can draw only one inference...that you are not only a past member of the Communist Party, but that you continue to be a member...and that you are an extreme danger to the country as the managing editor of a large New York Newspaper."

O'CONNOR is managing editor of the nationally circulated "Compass". Financial angel of this Communoid newspaper is CORLISS LAMONT, a member of the board of directors of AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON SCHOOL: Over three years ago, on Feb 4, 1949, COUNTERATTACK pointed out fact that Veterans Administration was paying Govt money to this school through GI Bill of Rights.

DR ANNETTE T RUBINSTEIN was owner and principal of this school, this newsletter revealed...and then it gave part of her Communist record. She was teaching at CP's Jefferson School, was candidate of CP-run Progressive Party for a seat in Congress...and had been an officer and backer of the American Peace Mobilization and other key Communist Party fronts.

COUNTERATTACK urged its subscribers to wire, write, phone or visit their Congressmen and Senators...and to appeal to Veterans Administration... for withdrawal of govt funds from the Robert Louis Stevenson School. They did so...but the federal and state agencies concerned did nothing.

COUNTERATTACK made same recommendations again last October (Letter #228), when it pointed out that under a bill signed by PRES TRUMAN, wounded veterans of Korean War might be aiding the CP financially by enrolling in this school and others run by Communists and fellow travelers.

Its subscribers ACTED again.

Now action has finally been taken by others. VA stopped subsistence payments to 874 veterans studying at the school last week after the NY State Education Dept withdrew its approval of school.

Over $2,000,000 has been paid to school for veterans' tuition since school received VA approval in 1946. In addition, an average of 850 students at school have drawn $90,000 subsistence per month since 1946. The student body is made up MOSTLY of veterans.

DR ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN was identified as a CP member in testimony before House Committee on Un-American Activities in February.

COUNTERATTACK was right...again...about DR RUBINSTEIN. But more important, how much of the govt funds poured into her school were used to help CP? Would ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN, a teacher at the CP's top school in U S, ever hire anti-Communist teachers? Wouldn't she naturally try to help out her comrades who were looking for teaching jobs? How much subtle indoctrination has gone on at school?

And there's another angle: NYCity has a large, steadily-growing number of Puerto Ricans. CP is now making a crafty appeal to their natural discontent over discrimination and other grievances.

Is it mere coincidence that the student body at the Robert Louis Stevenson School is predominantly Puerto Rican?

WHAT'S THE SCORE? The testimony of JOHN GARFIELD, CLIFFORD ODETS, LILLIAN HELLMAN and TOM O'CONNOR...and action of VA...all attest to the accuracy of COUNTERATTACK and "RED CHANNELS".

O'CONNOR and HELLMAN were praised by TED O THACKREY, editor of the Compass, for refusing to answer questions for House Committee.

And THACKREY's big backer is CORLISS LAMONT, who subsidized Compass to tune of at least $150,000...and who has predicted that U S would have Communist Govt by 1960. And LAMONT is on bd of directors of AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION which has just issued a report that tries to create the false impression that COUNTERATTACK has been smearing a lot of innocent people.

Faithfully yours,

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George Harris of the Time Magazine (Republic 6050) called at 11:21 A.M. today and talked with Wick in my office. He said in view of the resignation of the above captioned from "Counterattack," Time Magazine is carrying the story in its next issue.

Harris said that Merle Miller in one of his books writes that "J. Edgar Hoover is known to disapprove of 'Counterattack' activities." Harris asked if we would affirm or deny Merle Miller's statement. Wick told Harris that as an investigative, fact-finding agency it was not within the province of the FBI's authority to either approve or disapprove of any organization or individual.

cc - Mr. Ladd

cc - Mr. M. A. Jones

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FACTS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM

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Dear Subscriber:

COMMUNISM GETS A SETBACK IN AN IMPORTANT PROPAGANDA FIELD.

WM Z FOSTER, chairman of Communist Party (CP), wrote following words in 1946:

"There must be a clear understanding that 'art is a weapon' in the class struggle. Not only is art a weapon, but a very potent one as well... Moreover, rising revolutionary social classes, instinctively realizing the importance of art as a social weapon, have always forged their own art and used it to challenge that of the existing ruling class."

FOSTER was here reiterating what many Communist leaders have said before. And in his article in New Masses, then the party's cultural weekly, he was reminding Communist artists of the nature of their role in the party's conspiracy...the use of their talent to further Moscow's aims.

Communist and fellow-travelling artists in U S have had a free hand for many years while they promoted the party's objectives.

But now it looks as though the tide may be turning in the art field. The Corcoran Gallery in Washington has announced that names of judges for its annual area art exhibit will be checked for records of Communist activity.

Announcement followed requests for such action by Washington Water Color Club and several other art groups which sponsor the annual exhibit.

They sent their requests to director of Corcoran Gallery after Rep GEO A DONDERO (R-Mich), in a speech delivered in the House on Mar 17, showed how successfully Communists have infiltrated U S art museums.

He cited Corcoran Gallery as example...pointing out that PHILIP EVERGOOD was the sole judge of painting at its sixth annual area art exhibit in January...and that CHAIM GROSS was sole judge of annual sculpture exhibit.

PHILIP EVERGOOD is an editor of Masses & Mainstream, monthly cultural magazine of the Communist Party. He has taught at the CP's Jefferson School of Social Science; he has sponsored dozens of Communist fronts and causes in last twenty years. He was identified as a CP member in testimony before House Committee on Un-American Activities early this year.

CHAIM GROSS sponsored Waldorf Peace Conference. During Stalin-Hitler pact he sponsored American Peace Mobilization, which attacked Britain and France and opposed U S defense preparations. In intervening years he has given his support to other party fronts and causes such as Progressive Citizens of America, Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, etc.

Corcoran Gallery has made a good beginning. You should urge museums and art clubs in your community or area to follow its example.

But this is just one setback for the EVERGOODS and GROSSES. There's much more to be done...as following incident shows:

Hofstra College in Hempstead, Long Island, is offering two six-week Advanced Professional Workshops in Art this summer. They are open to professional painters, teachers and art students.

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MOSES SOYER and FRANK KLEINHOLZ are the two "widely known visiting artists" who are directing the workshops.

Hofstra College plugs SOYER as an "internationally known artist" who has taught at American Artists School, the Contemporary School of Art, and the Educational Alliance Art School. It says his paintings are in permanent collections of Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYCity), Whitney Museum, Upjohn Collection and "many others".

But here's what Hofstra doesn't tell about SOYER:

He was art critic of CP's New Masses. His name was on a list of people who had reserved places at dinner held for CP's Jefferson School in 1947. He is a member of the Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, Stalin's top cultural infiltration agency in U S. He has backed many other CP fronts...like American Labor Party, Artists for Wallace, The Protestant Magazine (not connected with any church denomination), American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists, and American Continental Congress for Peace (Mexico, Sept 1949). His record goes back to Thirties when he was backer of such fronts as the American Artists Congress (his twin brother, Raphael, also a painter, has an even more impressive record of support for CP's fronts and causes).

Hofstra College gives FRANK KLEINHOLZ a big buildup, too. And it also fails to tell vitally important facts about him:

He taught art at CP's Jefferson School from 1945 to 1949. He contributed to New Masses and also backed fronts like American Labor Party, Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, The Protestant Magazine, Progressive Party, etc. Last December he was sponsor of the CP's tribute to the late J EDWARD BROMBERG, actor and CP member who had refused to state whether he would bear arms for U S in event of war with Stalin Russia.

The above is just a part of the Communist fronting records of the two men Hofstra College has selected to head its Art Workshop this summer. SOYER is now teaching the first session, which began June 10 and ends July 22. KLEINHOLZ will run the second session...from July 22 to August 29.

Art teachers have a much closer relationship with students than other teachers do. And both SOYER and KLEINHOLZ have shown they are very aggressive "politically".

Does MALCOLM H PRESTON, acting chrmn of Dept of Fine Arts at Hofstra, believe they should be help up as models and teachers of young students? And how about Hofstra's Board of Trustees? What do they think of Soyer and KLEINHOLZ as examples of American artists?

NOTE: The Metropolitan Museum of Art will help to publicize these CP-fronting artists. Beginning June 29, it will open its first suburban art exhibit at Hofstra College. Over eighty pieces of painting and sculpture from its permanent collection will be shown at exhibit which will run through Labor Day. The exhibit will attract thousands of people to Hofstra College and its Art Workshops under direction of SOYER and KLEINHOLZ.

MANY PROFESSORS JOIN IN COMMUNISTS' POLITICAL WARFARE AGAINST U S. Two weeks ago this newsletter explained how Communists use political warfare on Korean issues to foment distrust of U S and all free nations and their policies among people in this country and abroad.

DR GENE WELTFISH, Columbia University anthropologist, recently made a vicious political warfare attack on U S at a Communist front meeting in NY when she charged this country with "committing the crime of dropping bubonic plague bombs on innocent children in Korea."

She repeated her charges in press release four days later and said she would hold a press conference at which she would "present an eyewitness to the effects of bacteriological warfare as employed against Chinese and Koreans, together with additional documentation of my own".

Her "eyewitness" was DR JAMES G ENDICOTT, former China missionary who has resigned as minister of United Church of Canada under pressure... because of his support of Communists. DR ENDICOTT has spoken at many front meetings in U S and Canada in last few years, has been a leader of Communist "peace" missions to Moscow and a backer of Stalin's "peace" conferences.

DR WELTFISH gave reporters a sworn statement signed by ENDICOTT at her press conference. His "evidence" was:

1. He had seen a propaganda leaflet bomb (he gave the markings and number of the case) which he says was used to drop germs.

2. He described a reported study of spiders laden with disease germs unknown to the region in which they were found in Manchuria.

3. He saw the results of autopsies of 13 Chinese who had died of acute encephalitis, a disease never known in Manchuria before.

How naive does Dr Weltfish of Columbia University think people of U S are? A propaganda leaflet bomb, plus spiders reportedly laden with (unnamed) disease germs, plus 13 reported cases of encephalitis in Manchuria, prove that U S is spreadipg bubonic plague in Korea?

DR WELTFISH hedged on her original charge after her "evidence" had been presented...just as MALIK is now hedging in U N on Moscow's germ warfare charges against U S and does not want them investigated.

And about 40 American "notables", some of them professors, signed a statement early this month declaring that U S denials that it has used germ warfare in Korea are "less than convincing". The forty said they could understand "how the world can believe that those who would use burning gasoline would not hesitate to employ death dealing bacteria".

Signers of statement included: Prof THEODOR ROSEBURY, a director of U S bacteriological warfare research in World War II; Prof PHILIP MORRISON of Cornell Univ, Dr LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH of Wellesley College, Prof ROBERT MORSS LOVETT of Univ of Chicago; HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD, prof emeritus of NY Univ; Rev STEPHEN H FRITCHMAN, of First Unitarian Church in Los Angeles.

Also: Playwright ARNAUD d'USSEAU; artist ROBERT GWATHMEY; FRED STOVER, pres, Iowa Farmers Union; Mrs CHARLOTTA BASS, Progressive Party candidate for vice-pres; Dr W E B Du BOIS, former special minister to Liberia and consultant to U S delegation to U N; SCOTT NEARING, author and lecturer, and PAUL ROBESON, HOWARD FAST and HARRY BRIDGES.

All are old troopers in Stalin's political warfare against U S.

WHAT KIND OF ACTION IS THIS FOR BORDEN'S "T-MEN"? The program, "Treasury Men In Action", is a regular feature on NBC-TV network (Thursdays, 8:30 PM, EDT). Program is sponsored by the Borden Co.

SALEM LUDWIG was featured on program June 12. Last September he took active part in "anti-blacklist" meeting held by Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP), the party's top cultural front.

He played role in NCASP production, "The Journey of Simon McKeever" (written by identified CP member ALBERT MALTZ) in 1949. In 1950 he had part in "Just a Little Simple", staged by CP's Negro cultural front, the Committee for the Negro in the Arts. Production was based on book, "Simple Speaks His Mind", by identified Communist LANGSTON HUGHES.

And SALEM LUDWIG is not the only one with impressive front record who has been featured on program:

ADELAIDE BEAN was on it Mar 13. She was exec-sec'y of Theatre Arts Committee, one of CP's early theatrical fronts, in 1940. And at same time she was on national council of American Peace Mobilization.

She spoke at Communist front rally for WILLIE McGEE last year. Before his execution, McGEE was used for anti-U S propaganda by Communists all over world. ADELAIDE BEAN shared platform at this rally with Wm L PATTERSON, former open CP official who is now leader of party's Civil Rights Congress and has brought charges of genocide against U S in U N.

Just last month she spoke at rally staged by CP's National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case...and read a CP propaganda letter written by the convicted atom spies from the death house in Sing Sing prison.

And on May 29 she again took part in Stalin's political warfare against U S by appearing in "Stars of Peace". This was put on at the "Peace Festival" staged by American Peace Crusade and NY Peace Institute. It was at this rally that Mrs IDA F SCHNUR read anti-U S propaganda letters from her son and other POW's in Korea (see COUNTERATTACK, June 13).

HOWARD WIERUM had role in "T-Men" on Mar 27. Like ADELAIDE BEAN, he supported CP's propaganda campaign on case of WILLIE McGEE.

He is backer of CP's own theatrical producing agency, People's Drama. He was praised in Daily Worker for role he played in its productions of "They Shall Not Die" and "Nat Turner"...two blatant CP propaganda plays.

Others who have appeared on program in last year or so include:

WILL LEE, who refused to deny he was CP member when he testified before California Committee on Un-American Activities in 1948. LEE has since continued his support of CP fronts and causes.

Also: ALAN MANSON, JOHN RANDOLPH, STEPHEN SCHNABEL and JOSHUA SHELLEY...all of whom have supported CP fronts and causes.

Borden's, like most sponsors, does not cast its own show. That is done by the BERNARD J PROCKTER agency, which packages "T-Men". This agency has never had a reputation for being tough on Communists and fronters.

But responsibility is still Borden's. And there is no excuse for continued glamorizing of Communists and fronters on "T-Men" program while Americans are fighting Communists in Korea.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM? Write to:

T G MONTAGUE, Pres, The Borden Co, 350 Madison Ave, NYCity.

Ask him how the Prockter Agency can possibly justify its continued selection of CP members or fronters for the Borden Co program. And tell him it's about time business men started plugging loyal Americans.

And do what you can to end Communist influence in art. Too many people underrate danger of Communist influence in this field.

Alert your local art museums, clubs and societies to backgrounds of artists named in this letter. And urge them to familiarize themselves with names of other Communist and fellow travelling artists (and art fronts) by getting help from their Congressmen and informed anti-Communists.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

AUTHOR OF ACLU BOOK ADMITS UNTRUTHS. The June 16 issue of the New Leader magazine features an exchange between MERLYN S PITZELE, chrmn of NY State Bd of Mediation and member of board of directors of American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and MERLE MILLER, another ACLU board member and the author of the ACLU book, "The Judges and The Judged".

MILLER attempts to refute PITZELE's recent unfavorable review of the book (which was sent to all COUNTERATTACK subscribers) in this exchange. He challenges PITZELE to prove that one experience in the book "is erroneous, that one person mentioned in the book is fictitious".

PITZELE accepts the challenge...and on the basis of the falsehood he proves, calls on ACLU to repudiate the book.

But even before making his challenge, MILLER admits untruths in his so-called objective study of "blacklisting" in radio and TV. The book contains the following sentence about COUNTERATTACK's book, "RED CHANNELS":

"One actor's most recent listing was 1938; many had no listing after 1941; a sizable minority, none after 1945."

Book reviewers in all parts of U S picked up these three statements in MILLER's book and used them to show that "RED CHANNELS" had unreasonably listed "many" people with no recent front connections.

But PITZELE, in his original review, showed that these statements were completely false...that EVERY person named in "RED CHANNELS" has a listing later than 1938, that the "many" who had no listing after 1941 amounted to exactly three, and that the "sizable minority" with no listing after 1945 amounted to only five.

Now MILLER admits these three falsehoods but blames them on an anonymous "volunteer researcher"...and suggests that PITZELE's statistics be put in another way.

MILLER asserts they would show that 140 of the 151 persons named in "RED CHANNELS" have no listing in 1946, that 134 have none in 1947, etc.

MILLER's figures are again all cockeyed. The truth is that in EACH of the four years 1946-49 the number of persons listed ranged from the 70's to the 90's and that 146 have listings in 1946 or later.

Can't MILLER count, or is he again distorting figures in an attempt to smear "RED CHANNELS" and COUNTERATTACK?

PITZELE proves that MILLER did not try very hard to find out all he could about blacklist of anti-Communists. He writes:

"There were disquieting stories brought to me that MILLER and his researchers were setting out to whitewash the Communists in radio and TV and destroy COUNTERATTACK. I was frankly concerned..."

So PITZELE wrote to PATRICK MURPHY MALIN, exec director of ACLU, to tell him of his concern and of the fact that a TV director had given him

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facts on a blacklist of anti-Communists. MALIN telephoned PITZELE, said the report would be objective, and that MILLER would undoubtedly get in touch with him for information on blacklist of anti-Communists.

PITZELE didn't hear from MILLER. He got in touch with MALIN again by telephone. MALIN said he would remind MILLER.

But MILLER never once got in touch with PITZELE. And his book has only a few pages about suspicions of a blacklist of anti-Communists.

And PITZELE cites another case in which MILLER was offered definite information on blacklist of anti-Communists, but never bothered to get it.

MILLER quotes anonymous people throughout his book. Some of these people are supposedly "RED CHANNELS" listees, others advertising agency and broadcasting company officials, etc.

Attacks on "RED CHANNELS" and COUNTERATTACK are made by great majority of them...while they hide under an ACLU-bestowed cloak of anonymity.

And here's the case on which PITZELE challenges ACLU to repudiate the deceitful book by MERLE MILLER which it has issued:

MILLER quotes one person who he claims is a radio writer with four listings in "RED CHANNELS". All four are in the Thirties. Two are of organizations which said they opposed Japanese aggression, one concerns the Spanish Civil War and the fourth, a so-called "anti-Nazi" front.

But not one of the 47 writers of any kind listed in "RED CHANNELS" fits this description. In other words, this anonymous witness for MERLE MILLER and the ACLU is a myth, he's nobody, he does not exist.

MILLER has gone to strange lengths to find witnesses for his and the ACLU's case in defense of Communists. Now that he has admitted untruths and it has been proved he has used fictitious persons to bolster his book, what is the ACLU board going to do?

FCC REVERSES ITSELF AND THROWS OUT ACLU's "BLACKLISTING" PETITION which was based largely on MILLER's lying book. Last week the Federal Communications Commission rejected ACLU's request that four major networks and two independent stations have their licenses revoked unless they promise to cease "blacklisting" of persons on political grounds.

Sen EDWIN JOHNSON, chrmn of Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, wrote as follows to COUNTERATTACK subscribers who had asked him to look into report that FCC had delayed renewal of licenses of stations and networks named in ACLU's petition (COUNTERATTACK, June 6,):

"As a result of the complaint" (of the ACLU) "the commission held up the renewal of the licenses held by these stations and placed them on a temporary authorization basis. After receiving your communication, I immediately contacted the commission to obtain a full report as to the circumstances surrounding the situation.

"The commission at an official session held at its offices on Wednesday, June 11th, reversed their position and adopted an order and granted the renewal of the licenses of the stations mentioned..."

So COUNTERATTACK readers succeeded in influencing FCC to reverse its earlier decision that aided ACLU's attempt to foist Communists and fronters on the public and on broadcasting systems and stations.

FCC decision had also been attacked by some radio commentators and by broadcasting trade publications. And at least one broadcaster involved had the courage to come out, face the issue squarely, and tell FCC off.

Here's what ARTHUR H CROGHAN, president and manager of station KOWL,

Santa Monica, California, wrote to FCC when it asked him to reply to ACLU's Communist-serving blacklist charge:

"We will not permit Communists or persons who are sympathetically identified with Communists or Communistic organizations to use the facilities of Station KOWL and we shall do everything in our power to prevent any Communistic utterances over the station.

"We believe this to be good Americanism and we do not believe that the commission or any other agency of our government will rule otherwise.

"If we be wrong it will, of course, be up to us to determine whether we want to subvert our ideals or discontinue...broadcasting."

CROGHAN's statement was one of most encouraging developments since fight against Communists in the industry began. Most networks, stations, advertising agencies and sponsors have continually weaseled on the Communist issue...just as many other businesses (banks, insurance companies, etc) have.

They have helped the Communists by failing to come out and say openly that they oppose subsidizing the CP by giving big money to CP members and fronters and that they ARE screening and WILL CONTINUE to screen performers and technicians to keep them out of the industry.

The Communists, fellow travelers and misguided liberals have many business men so bamboozled that they are not only afraid to do what they can to prevent infiltration by Stalin's Fifth Column, but they even go so far as to attack anti-Communists who urge them to do something.

Too often, the Communists are right when they say the capitalist class will supply its own gravediggers. For by failing to fight the Communists and fellow-travelers OPENLY and VIGOROUSLY that is just what many business men are...their own gravediggers.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM? Write To:
ARTHUR H CROGHAN, Pres, Station KOWL, Santa Monica, Calif.

Congratulate him on his blunt, forthright reply to the FCC on the ACLU's petition. And the next time you write to a sponsor or network official who has featured a Communist or fronter on a program, tell him about CROGHAN's statement and suggest that he follow CROGHAN's example.

Radio and TV won't be cleaned up until more business men connected with the industry show a lot more courage than they have so far.

COUNTERATTACK HAS RELUCTANTLY accepted resignation of T C KIRKPATRICK in order that he may enter other important phases of anti-Communist work, in which he will be able to exercise the abilities he has displayed so well while at COUNTERATTACK. This newsletter will continue the firm maintenance of the policies to which it has steadily adhered since it was founded in 1947.

COMMUNIST PARTY IS STEPPING UP INFILTRATION OF KEY DEFENSE PLANTS. There is now a big move on by the Communist Party (CP) to place as many of its members as possible in key defense industries.

One of main targets of this infiltration drive is General Electric Company plant at Schenectady, NY, which has big contracts to supply vital equipment for U S defense program.

CP members in areas relatively close to this plant (NYCity, etc) have been ordered by party functionaries to apply for jobs there.

The CP-led United Electrical Workers Union (UE), which has contract covering workers at the plant, is doing everything it can to see that these CP applicants get the jobs they are after.

Communists are helped by the fact that security checks take time. Sometimes it is months...or even a year...after an applicant has applied for a job before his check is completed.

By that time he has joined the UE after completing his probationary employment period. Then GE cannot fire him even if check reveals he is a Communist Party member unless he happens to be employed on a project in which GE is doing work for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Infiltration drive is two-pronged menace. It increases the number of Stalin's saboteurs in a highly strategic U S defense plant and it also adds to strength of the Communist-run United Electrical Workers...thereby increasing the chances of crippling strikes called by Moscow and threatening to some extent the influence of the anti-Communist Int'l Union of Electrical Workers (CIO). This union, the enemy of the United Electrical Workers, also has a contract covering GE workers.

A continuing battle for the control of GE workers has been waged by these two unions since IUE was formed in 1950...after UE had been kicked out of CIO for its complete subservience to Moscow's line.

CP's planned and concentrated infiltration of GE plant at Schenectady has industry-wide and nation-wide implications. The Communists are not trying to infiltrate ONLY the GE plants. They are trying to worm their way into every basic industry.

ALL BUSINESS MEN, especially those in key defense industries, must now be especially alert against Communist infiltration.

They should remember, too, that a Communist-led union is not essential to infiltration. Communists can and will get in plants even where workers are members of anti-Communist unions. Some businessmen think that they don't have to worry because the union at their plant is anti-Communist. Communists count on such complacency to help their infiltration.

Most dangerous infiltrators are the party's industrial "sleepers". Usually they don't have a known Communist record. And they don't start agitating and propagandizing as soon as their probationary employment period is up, they have joined the union, and feel relatively secure in their jobs.

They remain quiet. And they won't do anything to arouse suspicion until the party orders them to act at a time of crisis...when it will be important to Moscow that a strike be called, production disrupted, etc. That may be long after they have infiltrated the plant...a year, two years.

But CP can't afford to have only sleepers. Labor unrest must be maintained. The party must reach labor with its message or line at all times. The groundwork for future strikes and strife must be prepared.

That can be done only by agitators...Communists and fellow travelers who don't remain quiet, but do all they can to stir up unrest without revealing they are actually Moscow agents. They speak of war and peace, the high cost of living, poor housing and working conditions, low wages, etc.

Only the most careful screening, coupled with great alertness and cooperation on part of both management and employes, will make it possible to eliminate many of the party's agitators and some sleepers.

Yours faithfully,

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"For five years, Counterattack, a terse and knowledgeable weekly newsletter of "facts to combat Communism," has been roundly attacked for talking too loosely about the fellow travelers, front-joiners, and actual Soviet agents whose activities it persistently follows. Counterattack itself, however, also could lodge some complaints of loose talk.

Last week there was a good example. Theodore C. Kirkpatrick, one of three ex-FBI agents who founded Counterattack in New York, resigned. The resignation had been planned months ago. Kirkpatrick simply wanted to get out of publishing and into some other work (possibly as director of the ALL - American Conference to Combat Communism). When his resignation was announced, however, the rumors began..The move, it was said, indicated a big spat at Counterattack, The whole thing was about to fall apart and, added the rumor-tossers in far left field, it was about time. (Among other things Counterattack this month prompted Senatorial pressure helping reinstate the temporarily suspended licenses of a group of radio stations which had been under investigation by the Federal Communications Commission after charges by the American Civil Liberties Union that the stations had refused to hire persons felt to be pro-Communist.) One news magazine, planning a story on the resignation, sent along a reporter who frankly complained during the interview that his uncle had been listed in Counterattack as a party-line follower.

The folk at Counterattack were used to the treatment. When the newsletter started, the journal of a then Communist dominated CIO union blasted it as a moneymaking "racket," and the blast has been echoed repeatedly elsewhere. Actually, Counterattack's slightly more than 5,000 subscriptions, at $24 a year, and a few reprint orders, bring in only enough to pay the salaries (most of them well below $5,000) of twenty employes and return an infinitesimal profit (a total of $666 in 1951) to the staffers who own its stock.

The owners, now that Kirkpatrick has left: John G. Keenan, ex-FBI agent and now a practicing attorney who was one of the founders but who draws no salary; Francis J. McNamara, the 36 year-old editor who actually writes the four-pager; and Harry A. Morgan, once a CIO official and now principally in charge of the anti-Communist research projects of Counterattack's parent organization, American Business Consultants.

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The "racket" charge also has been made against ABC even though its records show that during 1951 its special research projects (mainly tracing Communist infiltration of mass organizations) lost some $24,000, a deficit painfully and barely made up by the newsletter.

Soon Counterattack could look forward to perhaps the most strenuous attacks of all. It plans to revise, and expand into other fields, its 1950 pamphlet Red Channels, listing Communist-front affiliations of persons in radio and television.

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"X", a group of anonymous "top flight" Hollywood writers (working in major studios), who attack the exposure of Communists in film industry and deplore the current "appeasement" of anti-Communists by the industry.

MERLE MILLER, member of bd of directors of American Civil Liberties Union, who rehashes some of the material in his lying book, "The Judges and the Judged", about the so-called "blacklist" in the broadcasting industry.

The late LOUIS ADAMIC, Stalin Communist who became a Titoist. A previously unpublished manuscript in which ADAMIC boasts of joining Communist fronts. Thus The Nation says: It's all right to join fronts.

Prof KIRTLEY F MATHER of Harvard Univ, who has long CP front record and is former pres of American Ass'n for the Advancement of Science.

VERN COUNTRYMAN, associate prof of law at Yale Univ, who defends the Nat'l Lawyers Guild, the attorneys for the convicted CP leaders whose conduct in court won them contempt citations, and other CP fronts and fronters in the professional fields (clergy, medicine, press).

RALPH S BROWN Jr, another associate prof of law at Yale, who attacks the govt loyalty program.

ARTHUR EGGLESTON, former labor reporter for San Francisco Chronicle and American Military Govt official in Germany, who now writes column for the Communoid, "Daily Compass". EGGLESTON derides the "witch-hunt" in labor.

CAREY McWILLIAMS, long-time CP fronter identified as a Communist, who is editorial director of The Nation and parrots CP line on civil rights ("it has indeed become increasingly clear that the civil-rights program can not be enacted as long as the witch hunt goes on").

Prof GOODWIN WATSON of Teachers College, Columbia Univ, who writes on "The Public Schools Retreat from Freedom". He has a long front record.

H H WILSON, associate prof of politics at Princeton and member of Academic Freedom Committee of American Civil Liberties Union, who says intellectual slavery in academic circles is "far advanced".

KALMAN SIEGEL, education reporter for NY Times, who reiterates his discredited "Campus Straitjacket" line now familiar to all NY Times readers.

The Daily Worker hailed The Nation's special issue in a long editorial. The Nation's smear of the U S was a "significant development", a "courageous and patriotic analysis", the official CP organ stated.

I F STONE, columnist for the Daily Compass who praises all Communist regimes, lauded The Nation for its "public service" in revealing "the whole story" of the drive against "radicals and liberals" in U S.

STONE, unquestionably one of most persuasive pro-Communist propagandists in U S, urged his readers to give to The Nation's special issue the widest circulation wherever they have influence.

It is "good propaganda", this open pro-Communist declared. "This special issue is a chance to counterattack on our own".

And that remark reveals the real nature of The Nation's double-size issue and explains why the Communist Party praises it so highly:

It is an arsenal of misinformation for the Smear America bund in U S and all parts of the world. It will scare ivory tower teachers, librarians and other professionals in this country, arouse their indignation, and spur them to oppose all anti-Communist action and legislation...present and future.

Also important, it will have great influence abroad where The Nation has high reputation as a publication representing U S "liberal" thought. Many influential people in government and opinion-forming circles in foreign countries form their judgments about U S from The Nation.

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Dear Subscriber:

"THE NATION" MAGAZINE ISSUES BIG SMEAR OF THE U S. On June 28 The Nation published a special issue entitled, "How Free Is Free?".

FREDA KIRCHWEY, editor and publisher of The Nation, stated the general theme and purpose of this 64-page issue in her introductory article:

"The question, How Free Is Free?, cannot much longer go unanswered lest we lose even the freedom to ask it....Fear sets the tone that permeates all the events and conditions described in these pages....The United States ...is engaged in heading up the new counter-revolution (which) requires conformity...and rejects freedom of thought and speech and action because, obviously, these are the antitheses of conformity. It exaggerates the danger of its enemies, or invents enemies.

"Everything tends to be drawn into a single framework of what constitutes conformity -- and the name of this sort of conformity is fascism."

And she continues: "The elections offer a chance to focus and organize the scattered movements of resistance....This special issue of The Nation is designed for one primary purpose: to provide an arsenal of facts and ideas for Americans who are ready to take up this fight...We hope that (this material) will be put to good use between now and November."

U S is next door to Fascism, says FREDA KIRCHWEY...aping the line of the Daily Worker and the world-wide Communist press.

But there is still hope, she says, and finds a glimmer of it in the belligerent attitude of OWEN LATTIMORE before Senate committee, and in behavior of Hollywood producer SIDNEY BUCHMAN and playwright LILLIAN HELLMAN, both of whom refused to answer some Congressional questions about Communism.

U S may still be saved, FREDA KIRCHWEY intimates, if the Communists, fellow travelers, and gulliberal supporters of The Nation succeed in converting great numbers of other Americans to thinking as they do before November ...and thus force political leaders to make U S domestic and foreign policy conform to their policies of appeasing Communism.

And FREDA KIRCHWEY's defamation of the U S is supported and embellished by the fourteen other writers in this special Nation issue, who report on the "witch-hunt" in various phases of U S life. They are:

Prof ZECHARIAH CHAFEE Jr of Harvard Law School, defender of ALGER HISS. He is disturbed by the fact that FBI has undercover operatives in Communist Party (CP) who testify in trials of CP leaders and are believed.

MATTHEW JOSEPHSON, author of "The Politicos" & "The Robber Barons" which were pushed by CP and used as supplemental reading texts in party schools. He has a long front record and is upset because the public is awakening to danger of cleverly Communist-slanted books.

GILBERT W GABRIEL, drama critic for Cue magazine and Pres of NY Drama Critics Circle who bemoans the fear allegedly rampant in the theatre.

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And this issue will help undermine their faith in U S leadership. Why should they, or their country, follow or support a country that, according to The Nation, is only a step away from Fascism, and is slowly but surely destroying freedom of thought in all scientific, artistic and professional circles as well as in the field of foreign policy?

Fact that The Nation can smear U S in this way without hindrance or any public protest is, in itself, a refutation of its libel of U S.

But The Nation's well-financed propaganda campaign emphasizes one of great dangers to U S in struggle against Moscow.

Communists, fellow travelers and anti-anti-Communists in U S are waging a much more vigorous and effective idea-selling campaign than the anti-Communists are...just as Moscow is doing a better job abroad in reaching minds (and this influencing ACTIONS) of people.

Battle of ideas is just as important in U S as abroad...for its outcome will determine U S foreign as well as domestic policy. Apathy of anti-Communists and non-Communists in this key field must be overcome.

AND THE "NATION" TYPE OF THINKING GREATLY INFLUENCES U S LIBRARIANS. Last week the American Library Association held its seventy-first annual conference. About 5000 librarians from all over the country attended.

What line were they fed at the conference?

They were told of the great danger to freedom of thought in U S, of the hysteria, witch-hunting, etc. Speaker after speaker reiterated this theme. Little or nothing was said about the danger from the Communist Fifth Column and its shock troops in the publishing field.

Great danger is from the anti-Communists, was the cry. Some of the peddlers of this line were:

MERLE MILLER, author of "The Judges and The Judged".

ALAN BARTH, editorial writer for the Washington Post and author of "The Loyalty Of Free Men" (a slanted attack on the Govt loyalty program, the exposure of Communists and fellow travelers, etc).

LESTER MARKEL, Sunday editor of NY Times, who spoke of the "black fear in the country brought about by the witch hunters".

LAWRENCE CLARK POWELL, librarian of Univ of Calif at Los Angeles, who smeared American people with his hysterical statement that conditions in U S "make the reading of an honest book an act of extreme reaction, suspicion, even treason".

JULIAN BOYD, director of Princeton University Library, who also plugged the "danger from the anti-Communists" theme.

The Nation magazine is in most libraries in U S. Couple its influence on librarians with the influence of the speakers at the Amer Library Assn conference, and you can see the type of pressure exerted on the thinking of the people who are in fact the guardians of America's books.

How many of them, after being subjected to these influences, will order for their shelves books by anti-Communists that do an effective job of exposing the Communists, the fellow travelers and appeasers in U S?

AND WHAT OF THE KEY BOOK REVIEWERS' INFLUENCE ON THE LIBRARIANS and all citizens of U S? Two books by unusually well-informed anti-Communists have been published recently. They are:

"Spies, Dupes and Diplomats" by RALPH de TOLEDANO, co-author of the

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best-selling a[illegible] the Hiss-Chambers case, [illegible]f Treason", and an associate editor of Newsweek (Duell, Sloan & Pearce - Little, Brown, $3.50).

"The Cry is Peace" by LOUIS BUDENZ, former managing editor of the Daily Worker (Henry Regnery Company, Chicago - $3.75).

NY Times panned both books; NY Herald Tribune panned one and found serious fault with the other. These papers are the two most powerful book-selling (or killing) mediums in U S.

Senate Internal Security Committee charged, in its report on the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR) issued last week, that the IPR was controlled by Communists and pro-Communists. It also charged that IPR clique had a "near monopoly" on reviews of books on the Far East published in NY Times, New York Herald Tribune, the Saturday Review of Literature, New Republic and The Nation in the years 1945-50.

Through the NY Times and Herald Tribune and the three magazines, the report said, "the IPR stalwarts constituted for the American reading public during these years a virtual screening and censorship board with respect to books on the Far East and the Pacific". (Neither NY Times nor the Herald Tribune mentioned this part of subcommittee's findings in their news stories about the report).

Both BUDENZ and de TOLEDANO's books tell truth about the IPR [illegible] recall unpleasant facts about NY Times and Herald Tribune: that JOS[illegible] BARNES, former foreign editor of Herald Tribune, was a key figur[illegible] was identified as a Communist by two witnesses in hearings; that ISRA[illegible] EPSTEIN, another IPR author and member of Soviet secret police, was [illegible] Times writer; that both Times and Herald Tribune printed rapturous r[illegible] of works of OWEN LATTIMORE and important Communists in IPR.

BUDENZ gives an effective answer in his book to smear of his [illegible]acter by NY Herald Tribune columnist, JOSEPH ALSOP, who has intimated [illegible] BUDENZ is a perjurer who makes a living by "mass-producing treason char[illegible] against loyal Americans (CP is still making use of ALSOP's charges in it[illegible] attempt to discredit BUDENZ's testimony in current trials of CP leaders).

And de TOLEDANO is well known for his exposure in the American M[illegible]cury of the pro-Chinese Communist book reviewers of Times and Tribune.

So it's easy to see why both books would be harshly treated by the NY Times and Tribune. Current issue of Freeman magazine has editorial on Times and Tribune treatment of de TOLEDANO's book that concludes:

"For every exposed pro-Communist the Sunday Book Reviewers have been forced to retire, they employ two critics whose vested interests require the annihilation of the exposing authors."

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM?

Act to overcome The Nation type of propaganda and thinking along with that of the anti-anti-Communist book reviewers in prominent newspapers.

Obviously, many libraries will not buy de TOLEDANO's and BUDENZ's books...or will buy one or two copies while buying a dozen or more of some subtly pro-Communist book. Try to make sure that your library buys both these books. If necessary, donate them or get organizations to do so.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

HOW COMMUNISTS HERE MANOUVERED TO MAKE ENEMIES FOR U S: There's unrest throughout Asia and the Middle East...and one of the hot spots is Tunisia, which has asked that it be granted a hearing in U N to present its demands against France for more freedom and autonomy.

U S State Dept has been widely criticized for ducking a vote on this issue. Eleven Arab-Asian nations supported Tunisia's request for a hearing. So did AFL and CIO and Int'l Confederation of Free Trade Unions, the anti-Communist international labor federation.

Communist Party (CP) decided to take advantage of this explosive situation. And what it did provides an excellent example of CP's political warfare techniques: The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP), the party's top cultural front, went to work. It called a rally on the Tunisian issue in NYCity.

"Let Tunisia Be Heard!", the announcement said. "America Must Say Yes...Peace and Colonial Independence Are Indivisible."

Letters announcing rally were sent to unions and organizations of all types urging them to buy blocks of tickets to the rally. The letter said that NCASP was "firmly supporting House Resolution #211, introduced by Rep O K ARMSTRONG, of Missouri".

That was clever bait. Rep ARMSTRONG is a staunch anti-Communist and one of the two Congressional sparkplugs of an anti-Communist political warfare strategy conference held in Washington last February.

His resolution #211 condemned State Dept for its "retreat from historic principle" in refusing to back up Tunisia's request for a U N hearing.

NCASP was ostensibly backing position of a strong anti-CP Republican ... and also most anti-Communist trade unions...when it took this stand.

And then it took another step. The Rev REGINALD BASS of the Central Community Church in Brooklyn, a supporter of many CP fronts, wrote a letter to BAHI LADGHAM, Tunisian representative who recently arrived in U S. LADGHAM is anti-Communist, and, of course, much interested in winning support for Tunisia's cause in U N.

BASS asked for an audience with LADGHAM to discuss Tunisian affairs. It was to be attended by BASS, the Rev EDWARD McGOWAN (a frequent speaker at front affairs) and MARCEL SCHERER, a leader of Communist "peace" movement, who has been identified as member of Communist espionage apparatus that infiltrated radiation Labs at University of California during World War II.

These men hoped to persuade LADGHAM to support NCASP's Communist-line rally on Tunisia. Because he was new in U S and unfamiliar with CP's fronts, they might have induced him to speak at rally.

But ARNOLD BEICHMAN, able public relations expert for various AFL

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organizations, called LADGHAM as soon as he heard about NCASP rally and told him the truth about the Communist front and what it was up to.

So NCASP trap failed. Neither LADGHAM nor any other Tunisian spokesman supported the party's front rally on Tunisia.

CP hoped to widen breach between anti-Communist Tunisia and U S through this affair. It knew that NCASP rally, apparently in support of a worthy cause, would probably attract some gullibles to NCASP.

But it also knew it would dirty this cause with a Communist taint in eyes of others, help kill its chances of success, and thus increase antagonism and chances of Tunisia's turning away from U S...toward Moscow.

It was a clever bit of political warfare. But an alert anti-Communist who knows the ways of the CP, at least thwarted the party's plan to induce a Tunisian offical to take part in a Communist rally against U S.

Rally was held despite this setback...with the following speakers:

KUMAR GOSHAL, formerly of Institute of Pacific Relations. Author of "People in Colonies", he has contributed to Communist publications such as the National Guardian and Far East Spotlight.

Rev JOHN PAUL JONES of the Union Church of Bay Ridge (Brooklyn). A sincere pacifist, and also a member of Bd of Directors of American Civil Liberties Union, he sees nothing wrong in supporting CP front affairs.

Rev EDWARD D McGOWAN of Epworth Methodist Church in NY City.

J JULIUS JOSEPH, contributor to "Science & Society", highbrow Marxist quarterly and national director of NCASP. A former OSS employe, JOSEPH cooperated in getting information from Govt files for Soviet agents, according to testimony of ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

And of course the NCASP gathered a long list of public leaders who, for its benefit, endorsed Rep ARMSTRONG's resolution. The following professors were among these "leaders":

DERKE BODDE of Univ of Pennsylvania, DOROTHY BREWSTER of Columbia U, JOHN DE BOER of Illinois, DR OLIVER S LOUD of Antioch College, ROBERT MORSS LOVETT, emeritus of Univ of Chicago, CURTIS D Mac DOUGALL of Northwestern U, DR ALLEN M BUTLER of Harvard Medical School, ANTON J CARLSON of Univ of Chicago, LOUISE FARGO BROWN of Vassar College, THOMAS I EMERSON of Yale Law School, and Wm ERNEST HOCKING of Harvard.

THE YANKEES STRIKE OUT JACK GILFORD. The NY Yankee baseball club's leading home-run hitter, "YOGI" BERRA, was scheduled to appear on the "All Star Summer Review" with actor-comedian JACK GILFORD last Saturday. Program is sponsored by Pet Milk Sales Corp and the Kellogg Co (NBC-TV network, Saturdays, 8-9 PM, EDT).

Yankee fans who knew GILFORD's CP front background made protest calls to the ball club. The Yankees acted quickly and with courage. Their ass't director of public relations, JACK FARRELL, made following statement:

"I called WNBT"(NBC-TV's NY outlet) "and said that BERRA would not appear if GILFORD was on the same program. I told the TV network that the Yankees believed in the American way of life on and off the diamond and we didn't want any part of such a show.

"We have a firm policy that no Yankee player can take part in any public appearance, radio, TV or whatever it is, with persons who have been identified by authorized agencies as members of Communist-front organizations.

"That's our policy and we're going to stick to it."

BERRA appeared on the program. JACK GILFORD did not.

Obviously, the Yankees play more than one kind of ball well.

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IS EXPOSURE HURTING COMMUNISTS AND FRONTERS? A recent issue of "Variety", the amusement trade weekly, helped answer that question. It reported that attacks on films because key personalities associated with them have CP or front records was "seen at least partially responsible for the downbeat financial statement issued by Columbia (Pictures)" a few weeks ago.

Three Columbia films did not do as well as expected, Variety said... and added: "The only discernible reason, say observers, was that each was under attack." The three films were:

"The Marrying Kind", starring JUDY HOLLIDAY, who has a long Communist front record (COUNTERATTACK, Mar 7, p 4).

"The Brave Bulls", directed by ROBERT ROSSEN, who was identified as CP member by four witnesses in Hollywood hearings.

"Saturday's Hero", produced by SIDNEY BUCHMAN and written by MILLARD LAMPELL (COUNTERATTACK, Sept 14, 1951, p 4).

BUCHMAN was identified as CP member, admitted past membership, and was cited for contempt when he refused to answer subponea to testify before House Committee on Un-American Activities a second time.

LAMPELL has long front record and has written for Communist publications such as The Worker, Masses & Mainstream, and New Masses.

Now it will be interesting to see how RKO does with "Clash By Night", which it released two weeks ago. Picture is based on play of the same name by CLIFFORD ODETS.

ODETS was identified as having been a CP member in Thirties. He admitted past membership but said he quit after about eight months because the party tried to control his writing and he found its meetings "silly".

But he evidently didn't find its line, fronts and causes "silly"... because he continued to support them from the time he says he left the party until shortly before he took the witness stand.

Box office receipts from "Clash By Night" should show clearly how American public regards ODETS' testimony in light of his ACTIONS.

NORMAN THOMAS OPPOSED SALE OF HIS COLUMN TO "THE COMPASS". On April 25, COUNTERATTACK mentioned fact that Socialist Party leader NORMAN THOMAS' newspaper column was being used by the nationally-circulated Daily Compass.

NORMAN THOMAS has informed COUNTERATTACK that Mirror Enterprises Syndicate of Los Angeles sold his column to the Compass without his knowledge. He expressed his displeasure with what it had done when he learned of the sale, but the contract had been signed by that time.

THOMAS says that Mirror Enterprises Syndicate argued that neither he nor it should censor newspapers and that it should withhold a column from a newspaper "only in extreme cases". THOMAS pointed out that the syndicate "is not run by Socialists, much less Communists. It is the property of a very conservative paper."

That is true. But just what would Mirror Enterprises Syndicate, owned by the conservative Los Angeles Times, consider an "extreme case"?

The Compass has an identified CP member and an avowed Marxist as columnists. Its managing editor has been identified as a party member. Its editor plugs CP line and speaks at front affairs. Its financial angel, CORLISS LAMONT, has been identified as a Communist. Its Far East "expert", HUGH DEANE, has refused to say whether he is a party member. It plugs the party's line and fronts. Even its "straight news" stories are slanted.

It could hardly do more for Communism...because if it came out openly for CP it would destroy its value...and wouldn't be able to get

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organizations like Mirror Enterprises Syndicate to sell it NORMAN THOMAS' column to be used for smokescreen purposes.

Someone should give Mirror Enterprises Syndicate a few lessons in camouflage tactics of Communists and fellow travelers.

CP IS STEPPING UP ACTIVITY IN MIDWEST INDUSTRIAL AREAS. "March Of Labor" is the monthly directive for Communists in the industrial field. It recently moved to Chicago from New York ...and openly proclaimed its reasons for this move:

"Chicago is the heart of industrial USA...Not far from Chicago are such great industrial centers as Gary, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and the coal fields. By moving to Chicago WE HOPE TO ESTABLISH STRONGER TIES BETWEEN MARCH OF LABOR AND THE WORKERS IN OUR MOST BASIC INDUSTRIES" (emphasis added by COUNTERATTACK).

This move to strengthen CP in Midwest comes at time when Communists in Chicago area are using violence to silence those it knows will be called as witnesses in forthcoming Congressional investigation of Communist infiltration of labor in this huge industrial center.

The party is out to build up its strength in basic (war) industries. To do that it must prevent exposure of its key agents..even if it uses force.

"TED TINSLEY" WILL RIDE AGAIN. All readers of the Daily Worker, official CP newspaper, are familiar with the name of "TED TINSLEY". He writes a clever, humorous column largely about a character named Arch Farch for the party newspaper. Through Arch, "TINSLEY" ridicules and pokes fun at U S and real democracy.

"TINSLEY'S" identity has long been unknown. HARVEY MATUSOW, former CP member and FBI undercover man who identified THE WEAVERS quartet as Communists, revealed the identity of "TINSLEY" when he testified before the Subversive Activities Control Board last March.

Daily Worker columnist "TINSLEY" is IRA WALLACH, author of "The Horn And The Roses", "Hopalong Freud", and "How To Be Deliriously Happy". MATUSOW also testified that WALLACH is a Communist Party member.

WALLACH has written for Masses & Mainstream, CP's "cultural" magazine. In 1948 he signed a letter condemning U S and lauding Stalin Russia. He has also been associated with a number of party fronts...and recently took part in a "humor" forum at the party's Jefferson School of Social Science (under the name of "TED TINSLEY").

"Hopalong Freud", published by Henry Schuman in 1950, is a satire that was highly praised in CP press because it "lay bare the bourgeois uses of psychiatry against the working class" and "most of the book effectively satirizes the sick literature of capitalist society."

Now the publishing house of Henry Schuman, which also published WALLACH's "How To Be Deliriously Happy", has just announced that in Sept it will publish his latest book, "Hopalong Freud Rides Again". The book is very aptly subtitled, "Another Literary Ambush".

Will Henry Schuman advertise "Hopalong Freud Rides Again" as the work of a columnist for the Daily Worker?

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Dear Subscriber:

HERE'S A COMMUNIST BOAST OF EARLY CONQUEST OF U S. On July 10, Communist Party (CP) leader STEVE NELSON was sentenced to 20 years in prison after being tried and convicted in Pittsburgh under Pennsylvania's anti-sedition law which forbids measures aimed at violent overthrow of U S Govt.

NELSON was also fined $10,000 and ordered to pay cost of the trial. He was denied bail. Judge HARRY M MONTGOMERY wisely gave him the toughest sentence possible under the law. Soft treatment only tends to increase Communists' contempt for law and the courts and encourages them in their subversion.

NELSON, alias STEVE MESAROSH, LOUIS EVANS, etc, is a top leader of CP and a former member of its Politburo. He entered U S illegally in 1920 under the name of JOSEPH FLEISCHINGER, his mother's brother-in-law. His mother and two sisters entered at same time by representing themselves as FLEISCHINGER's wife and children. In 1922 a deportation arrest warrant was issued against the whole family...but they were allowed to remain in this country on grounds that they had taken advantage of opportunities (schooling, jobs, etc) and would become worthy citizens.

NELSON repaid U S for its kindness in this way: He joined the Communist Party (apparently in 1925) and became a naturalized citizen in 1928. In 1931 he attended the Lenin Institute in Moscow under the name of LOUIS EVANS...after travelling to Russia on a falsified passport. During the two years he spent there he was in frequent contact with the OGPU (Stalin's secret police). He later worked for the Comintern in Shanghai.

He was a Lieutenant Colonel and political commissar in the largely Communist Int'l Brigade which fought for the Loyalist Army in Spanish Civil War (he used a falsified passport to get to Spain, too).

He was made CP organizer for San Francisco bay area in 1940 and later was assigned to gather information on development of atom bomb. A Communist cell was formed within Radiation Laboratory of Univ of Calif at Berkeley under his direction. In 1942 he was made CP organizer of Alameda County and infiltration of A-bomb project was placed under his direct jurisdiction.

He met with VASSILI ZUBILIN, former Sec'y of Soviet Embassy in Washington, during this period. He was also seen meeting "Scientist X" (later identified as JOSEPH W WEINBERG, now under perjury indictment for denying CP membership) who gave him "highly confidential" information on A-bomb project.

NELSON subsequently met PETER IVANOV, Soviet Vice-counsel in San Francisco, and turned over a package to him. Several days later VASSILI ZUBILIN went to NELSON's home and paid him an unknown sum of money.

NELSON has refused to answer all questions about these events when called to testify before House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Obviously, twenty years in prison is not a harsh sentence for NELSON following his conviction for advocating forcible overthrow of U S Govt.

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But HOWARD FAST says NELSON will not be in jail 20 years. FAST made this claim at recent meeting in behalf of NELSON staged by the party's Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. Communist fronts in all parts of U S are holding meetings and whipping up a flood of protest letters to Gov JOHN FINE of Pennsylvania, condemning the sentence and demanding bail for NELSON.

"The thought of keeping STEVE NELSON in jail 20 years is laughable," HOWARD FAST said, "because he was put in jail by frightened people who know they have no 20 years in front of them."

FAST was boasting that Stalin will run the U S in much less than 20 years and NELSON would be freed by Communists before his time is up.

FAST has a vested interest in Communist control of U S. He is the party's leading novelist. He hopes that when Stalin takes over he will become the Maxim Gorky of U S... that by official edict he will be made the literary genius of America and all the "bourgeois" writers whose talents obviously overshadow his will be purged...or become his stooges.

So FAST gives his all for the CP and its spy STEVE NELSON. He confidently, and with pleasure, predicts Stalin's conquest of U S... knowing that nothing will happen to him for his obvious siding with the enemy.

DOROTHY PARKER, film writer and author of "Enough Rope", "Death and Taxes" and other books of light verse and short stories, also spoke at rally for NELSON. She has a long front record, is chairman of CP's Voice of Freedom Committee, and was named as CP member (along with her husband ALAN CAMPBELL) in last year's Hollywood investigation.

She explained to the accompaniment of much laughter that she was wearing dark glasses not because she was trying to hide from FBI (for which, according to CP press, she has only "monumental scorn") but because she had a "nasty infected eye...probably from watching the conventions over TV".

She concluded her speech with the Communist clenched fist salute and the cry of the Spanish word "Salud!", the CP press reported.

Dr. EDWARD BARSKY, leader of CP's Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, was another speaker. He has served prison term for contempt of Congress.

MILTON WOLFF, another CP member and commander of CP's Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade also spoke. WOLFF was an officer in Office of Strategic Services (OSS) during World War II.

And MILLARD LAMPELL was chairman of this Communist affair. He wrote screenplay for the Columbia picture, "Saturday's Hero", which was based on his book "The Hero". LAMPELL, who has a very long and significant Communist front record, was identified as a CP member in testimony before Senate Internal Security Committee early this year.

COMMUNISTS STEP UP PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IN STEEL INDUSTRY. "March of Labor", the Communist propaganda and agitational magazine in labor field, has started publishing a special four-page supplement aimed at steel workers. Communists and sympathizers are distributing the supplement in steel towns.

LEN De CAUX has been associate editor of March of Labor since February. He was founder of CIO News and editor of that newspaper, as well as national publicity director of CIO, for eleven years ending in 1947. Now an identified CP member, he plugged CP line while holding these positions.

March of Labor recently featured a series of three articles by De CAUX "exposing" CIO and its leaders.

Now STEVE NELSON is out of the steel industry. But with skill developed while a top man in CIO, LEN De CAUX is helping to make up this loss to CP by getting its line across to steel workers through March of Labor.

COMMUNIST LOSES SUIT AGAINST ANTI-COMMUNIST FILM MAKER. One of top propagandists for Stalin in U S is ALBERT E KAHN. He is author, co-author of "Sabotage", "The Great Conspiracy (against Soviet Russia)", "The Plot Against The Peace" and "High Treason: The Plot Against The People".

Theme of "High Treason" is that if an American defends U S he is a traitor, but if he supports Stalin against U S he is a patriot. And this book is actually a best seller (see COUNTERATTACK, Mar 21, p 3).

KAHN recently sued J ARTHUR RANK, British film producer, because he used "High Treason" for title of an anti-CP film. KAHN asked for $500,000 damages. He claimed that the film, which tells about Communist spies and saboteurs, "contrives to incite war hysteria, and subjects to savage ridicule and calumny" the millions of Communists in all parts of world who are promoting subversion under the phony cry of "peace".

NY Supreme Court ruled that titles of book and film are different, their content is different and that, even if titles were same, KAHN would have great difficulty showing exclusive right to it (title has been used for five books, five films, and one play in recent years).

The film "High Treason" had been restricted, pending outcome of suit, to the one theatre in NYCity where it is now showing.

Now that restriction is ended. KAHN's attempt to suppress a truthful depiction of Communism has failed and the film "High Treason" can be shown in all parts of U S. Support this film when it is shown in your community. It is much superior to most anti-CP films shown in U S to date.

FBI DOCUMENTS CP'S ADVOCACY OF VIOLENT REVOLUTION. Eleven top Communist Party leaders have been convicted of conspiring to teach and advocate overthrow of U S Govt by force and violence. Six other leaders in Baltimore have been convicted of same crime. Two other groups are now being tried in Los Angeles and New York. A fifth group will shortly be tried in Hawaii.

But many people still don't know that the CP has always openly advocated violent revolution and that this teaching was known to practically all Communists...that it is not a plot limited to the party's top leaders and kept from the knowledge of rank-and-file party members.

Senate Internal Security Subcommittee issued report this week that documents the party's advocacy of violent revolution. It is based on Communist classics and periodicals that are read by all party members and discussed at party meetings.

Report is reproduction of FBI monograph given to Senate Committee by J EDGAR HOOVER at request of committee chairman, Sen PAT McCARRAN.

One of Moscow's major propaganda lies is exposed by this report. It is the lie that Stalin and other Communist leaders believe that peaceful coexistence between U S and Stalin Russia is possible.

STALIN has recently made much of this lie. It is a major theme of "News", the English-language propaganda organ now put out by Moscow.

But STALIN has repeatedly said peaceful coexistence is impossible. He has written this in works that are Communist classics and are still studied by Communists in all parts of world as expositions of CP dogma.

Gullible newspaper editors and reporters still try to interview Stalin on this point. Failing an interview, they hand him a series of questions, one of which always asks about possibilities of peaceful coexistence.

STALIN always answers "Yes" to the question...but adds conditional "ifs" that make his answer actually mean "No" to all Communists and those who understand Communist doubletalk.

But many American newspaper readers are befuddled when the editor in question publishes the questions and STALIN's answer to them...and fails to analyze the dissembling doubletalk in the answers.

The FBI report should serve to wake up these newspaper editors and reporters, as well as other confused intellectuals who think that the threat to peace can be eliminated even while Moscow and its satellites are controlled by Leninists and Stalinists.

Obviously, there can be no permanent peaceful coexistence as long as the U S Communist Party, DIRECTED BY MOSCOW, is working for the violent overthrow of the goverment of the United States.

All COUNTERATTACK readers should write to U S Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Senate Office Building, Washington DC, for copies of this "Documentary Proof That the Communist Party, USA, Teaches and Advocates the Overthrow and Destruction of the U S Government by Force and Violence".

See that it is given wide circulation among your community leaders to offset the loose thinking of some people and the propaganda of the party's members and sympathizers. There is no refutation to this report. It indicts the Communists with their own published teachings.

WILL COMMUNISTS REPEAT THEIR HISTORY AT RANDALL'S ISLAND? On April 5, 1941, an "American Peoples Meeting" was held at Triboro Stadium, Randall's Island, NYCity. It was sponsored by American Peace Mobilization, top Communist front of the Stalin-Hitler pact period. This front attacked Britain and France, opposed U S defense preparations and picketed White House, calling FDR a warmonger and tool of Wall Street.

The day Hitler attacked Stalin this front withdrew its pickets and its officers and supporters immediately went all-out for war.

Now another Communist front is planning a similar rally on Randall's Island. It's the NY Peace Institute (COUNTERATTACK, Apr 25, p 3 & June 13, pp 2 & 3) described by CP press as an "educational and coordinating agency" for information and views on "peace". NYCity Dept of Parks has given it a permit to hold rally at Randall's Island on August 20.

Rally, called "Starlight Concert and Rally for Peace", will feature actor and identified CP member MORRIS CARNOVSKY: piano stylist MARY LOU WILLIAMS and her trio; gospel singer MEHEILA JACKSON and dancer CHARLES WEIDMAN and his Theatre Dance Group. Speakers have not yet been announced.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM? Write to:

ROBERT MOSES, Commissioner of Dept of Parks, 64th Street & Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Remind him that NYCity has barred Communist fronts from using its tax-supported schools for meetings, that the State courts have upheld this action, and that it has had approval of overwhelming majority of residents.

MOSES is personally anti-Communist but he is also a busy man with an enormous job. Ask him if he had personal knowledge of this meeting plan and why his dept has granted a permit for it at a tax-supported stadium.

And demand that permit be revoked. Do all you can to prevent Communists from reliving their subversive history.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

"WE'LL TAKE AMERICA IN TEN YEARS," CHINESE COMMUNISTS SAY. They threatened that repeatedly to Rev ROBERT GREENE, a missionary recently expelled from China after being under house arrest for 17 months, in solitary confinement for three months and undergoing 192 hours of torture.

"If they told me that once they told me that a thousand times. They believe it. They really mean it. They say it again and again everywhere. That's their aim", the missionary said.

Why are the Communists so sure they will win? The following incidents will help explain their confidence:

1. East German Communists kidnapped Dr WALTER LINSE on July 8. He is a leader of Investigation Committee of Free Jurists, an anti-Communist group in West Germany that has underground workers in Soviet Zone.

Maj Gen LEMUEL MATHEWSON, U S Commandant in Berlin, demanded that LINSE be returned unharmed immediately. He called the crime "intolerable". According to the dictionary, that means that it cannot be endured. And Gen MATHEWSON's word implied that it WOULD NOT be endured by U S.

But it is being endured...just as the jailing of Associated Press correspondent WILLIAM OATIS on trumped-up espionage charges has been endured by this country for over a year. So East German Communists acted logically, defied Gen MATHEWSON's protest, and gave their answer to it this week in their official paper, Neues Deutschland.

They threatend to give every one of their enemies "a rap on his dirty knuckles so hard that he will never again be able to use his paws".

The implication in that statement is clear. The Communist newspaper then quoted West Berlin press reports that associates of Dr LINSE had gone into hiding for safety because of their fear of further kidnappings.

"To safety? That's what you think....Not a single agent of warmongering imperialism will be safe wherever he hangs out -- be it West Berlin, Bonn, Paris, or even Washington," the Communist paper asserted.

Communists confidently terrorize all anti-Communists in areas that are slated for Soviet conquest. They undermine and kill off the opposition, paving the way for the day when they will seize power.

And U S can do less to help these anti-Communists than it can do to help its own nationals. It has paid ransom to free some of its citizens, but WILLIAM OATIS is still in jail and Americans in China are still under house arrest, in prison, or being tortured. Communist terror tactics will continue successful until U S adopts a realistic policy of reprisal.

2. "Does my wife believe me when I tell her the truth?" An American Chemical Corps officer in Korea recently asked this question of Scripps-Howard staff writer OLAND D RUSSELL, who has made extensive investigation of Moscow's germ warfare charges against U S in Korea.

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Have you been used "in the bacteria war" against Chinese and North Korean Communists, the officer's wife had asked him in a letter. And she had urged him to reply to her question with full candor.

"My God," the officer told RUSSELL, "she wrote as though she halfway believed it — as a result of that incessant propaganda."

Moscow's propaganda warfare is so successful it is affecting even the wives of anti-Communist U S Army officers in Korea.

Add to the success of Communism's propaganda and terror tactics the fact that the young Chinese Communist regime has fought U S and U N to a standstill in Korea, and you can see that Chinese Communists have reasons for confidence. They should be able to do a lot more in ten years.

"RED DEAN" OF CANTERBURY REPAYS U S FOR APPEASING HIM. The very Rev HEWLETT JOHNSON returned to England last week after eight weeks in Red China.

He had seen the "most damning" evidence of U S germ warfare in Korea and China, he reported. Protests arose as he persisted in publicly pressing his charges against U S. Demands were made in Parliament that he be ousted as Dean of Canterbury Cathedral and tried for treason. But because it is improbable that he has broken any church or state law, it is unlikely that any action can...or will be...taken against him.

But now let's look at how U S has appeased the Red Dean, who is now giving his all-out support to most vicious charge Moscow has hurled at U S.

State Dept gave him visa to enter U S in 1945. CORLISS LAMONT took him to the White House. Newspapers published pictures of Pres TRUMAN at his desk smiling broadly at the Red Dean. (LAMONT is the millionaire Columbia Univ lecturer and financial angel of Daily Compass, who has been identified as a Communist and has boasted U S will have a Communist govt before 1960. He is member of bd of directors of American Civil Liberties Union).

And DEAN ACHESON shared speakers' platform with the Red Dean at rally of Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The Red Dean was again given a passport by State Dept in 1947. But illness prevented his taking advantage of it.

He again applied for a visa in 1948. The State Dept refused him one ...but explained that it was only because his trip was sponsored by the Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF), by then cited as subversive.

But it actually welcomed him and gave him publicity buildup when it hinted that if he had another sponsoring organization he would get a visa without any trouble. "We've got nothing against the dean personally", said MICHAEL J McDERMOTT, State Dept press chief.

Communists in U S set up a phoney "welcome committee" to sponsor the dean's trip. Thanks to State Dept, he arrived with great fanfare, publicity and press coverage. He toured U S making Communist propaganda speeches at one front meeting after another...and again climaxed his trip by speaking at a Madison Square Garden rally of NCASF, the subversive group because of whose sponsorship the State Dept had at first refused him a visa. (HENRY WALLACE and Soviet Ambassador PANYUSHKIN shared speaker's platform with him.)

And Rev RICHARD MORFORD, executive director of NCASF, travelled all over U S with JOHNSON and actually managed his tour. Prof RALPH BARTON PERRY of Harvard, a sponsor of the NCASF, was chairman of the dummy committee the Communists set up to sponsor his trip as a cover for the NCASF. ELMER RICE, member of bd of directors of ACLU, was on committee.

JOHNSON visited Nat'l Hq of Communist Party (CP) and hobnobbed with the now convicted members of the Politburo and editors of Daily Worker,

COUNTERATTACK carried on a vigorous campaign of protest from Aug, 1948, when the State Dept told the Red Dean how to go about getting a visa, until early 1949 when he returned to England.

It stated that Dr JOHNSON was a member of Communist Party of Great Britain, that he was on editorial board of the London Daily Worker, and that he had repeatedly written that workers everywhere must have a strong Communist Party.

It charged that by admitting the Red Dean the State Dept was whitewashing him and breaking the law, inasmuch as U S immigration laws forbade the granting of visas to Communists.

COUNTERATTACK gave a running account of the Red Dean's activities during his trip. It exposed the dummy committee set up to sponsor his tour as a cover for National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and CP.

Among members of this committee were: Dr ALLAN M BUTLER of Harvard Medical School; ANGUS CAMERON, former top editor of Little, Brown publishers; Prof HENRY STEELE COMMAGER of Columbia; OLIN DOWNES, music critic of NY Times; Profs WM E HOCKING and HOWARD MUMEORD JONES of Harvard; novelist THOMAS MANN; playwright ARTHUR MILLER and Prof VIDA D SCUDDER of Wellesley.

William

The Red Dean again applied for a visa in 1950. A Communist front was set up to pressure State Dept to grant him one. But his trip was being sponsored by Stalin's World Congress of Defenders of Peace, known throughout the world as an agency of Moscow.

And COUNTERATTACK quoted from an article by the Red Dean that had been published in the Communoid "Daily Compass". In it, the Dean wrote:

"I embraced scientific Socialism and Communism" forty years ago.

In the face of that evidence, the State Dept could no longer state, as it had to COUNTERATTACK in Fall of 1948, that it had "no evidence" that the Red Dean was a Communist or affiliated with the CP.

The Red Dean did not get a passport in 1950.

"It's about time that the State Dept learned that neither Dr JOHNSON nor any other CP member is an individual. He's a member of Stalin's worldwide army and must be kept out," COUNTERATTACK said on Aug 27, 1948.

The State Dept learned two years later...long after the Red Dean had capitalized fully on its appeasement policies.

NOTE: In London this week the Red Dean refused to comment on a statement by HERBERT A PHILBRICK that he had met him in Boston on Nov 16, 1948, at a meeting of the Communist Party underground. PHILBRICK, former FBI undercover man in CP who testified in trial of convicted party leaders, made his charge in copyrighted NY Herald Tribune story this week.

CORRECTIONS ON THE BORDEN "T-MEN" STORY: Subscribers who wrote to the Borden Company following COUNTERATTACK's story of June 27 about its "Treasury Men in Action" TV program, received reply stating that SALEM LUDWIG, one of eight persons named, was not on program on June 12.

That is true. COUNTERATTACK regrets that one misstatement of fact.

But WILLIAM REDFIELD was on the "T-Men" program that night. Like two other T-Men performers named in COUNTERATTACK's story, he was supporter of the Communist propaganda campaign built on case of WILLIE McGEE last year. He also backed New Stages, a party theatrical front, by appearing in one of its Communist-line plays. He was one of leaders of caucus in American Federation of Radio Artists (AFRA) that opposed the adoption of that union's constitutional amendment barring CP members and members of cited fronts.

The Borden Company letter tried to soften effect of the exposure by saying that of the other actors mentioned, most had appeared "many months ago" and JOHN RANDOLPH "has not appeared on the program for more than a year".

COUNTERATTACK stated specifically that persons it named had appeared on program "in last year or so". It did this for a specific reason...to show that there was a definite pattern on the "T-Men" program that was long established and needed correction. It could have given additional examples of this pattern on the program. For instance:

AL NADLER was on the program on Mar 13, 1952, the same night as ADELAIDE BEAN. He was theatre director of Camp Sherwood, the summer camp run by the CP's Jefferson School of Social Science, in 1948. He has played in CP-line productions of Freedom Theatre, another party theatrical front.

And he was named as CP member in sworn testimony before House Committee on Un-American Activities in February of this year.

HERBERT ARMSTRONG was also on program the same night. He has taken part in productions of, and otherwise supported, three of Communist Party's theatrical fronts...New Playwrights, Stage for Action and Freedom Theatre. He chaired meeting of New Playwrights in 1950 at which Daily Worker columnists BARNARD RUBIN and MIKE GOLD spoke on use of theatre for Communist propaganda.

DAVID PRESSMAN directed "T-Men" program until short time ago. He also directed production of Lenin Memorial meeting staged by the NY State Communist Party at Madison Square Garden in 1947. He was on faculty of Stage for Action, a now defunct front set up to use theatre as a medium for Communist propaganda. He directed "Thursdays Till Nine", a production staged by group of CP-controlled locals of United Retail, Wholesale and Dept Store Employees of America in 1947.

PRESSMAN has also directed for the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, the party's top cultural front in U S.

BIGGEST U S TEACHERS ASSN BACKS COUNTERATTACK'S RECOMMENDATIONS. For years this newsletter has urged that practical courses on Communism be taught in high schools and colleges of U S.

This would be one of best methods of combatting misleading Communist propaganda that sways many young people, leads them into the party's fronts and often into the CP itself. The CP concentrates much of its energy in youth work...especially among students...in order to guarantee itself a continuing supply of new blood with plenty of fire and enthusiasm for subversion.

National Education Assn, representing 900,000 school teachers in U S, held 90th annual summer convention in Detroit two weeks ago. Assn reiterated its stand that members of the Communist Party should not be employed in U S schools and it also recommended that:

"American schools should teach about Communism and all forms of totalitarianism, including the principles and practices of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of the United States."

The resolution will be useful only if it results in concrete ACTION.

All COUNTERATTACK readers should do what they can to see that this newsletter's recommendations, now backed by the Natl Educational Assn, are put into practice in their community.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

BIG BUSINESS HELPS ENEMY OF REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES TO CAPITALIZE ON THEIR CONVENTIONS. The CBS network featured a full page ad in leading local and nationally distributed newspapers published in Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit and NYCity on July 6. Ad plugged CBS's coverage of the Republican and Democratic conventions, which was sponsored by Westinghouse Electric Corp, one of biggest manufacturing firms in U S.

BEN SHAHN drew the illustration for this ad. SHAHN has done art work for the "cultural" monthly of the Communist Party (CP), "Masses & Mainstream", and for Morning Freiheit Assn which publishes The Morning Freiheit, official CP Yiddish-language newspaper, and also the CP propaganda monthly, "Jewish Life" (NOT to be confused with the anti-Communist "Orthodox Jewish Life").

SHAHN has backed many CP fronts...the Waldorf Peace Conference, American Continental Congress for Peace, Bill of Rights Conference (in defense of 11 now convicted CP leaders), National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, and others.

He drew illustration for lying ad in NY Times of January 15, 1951. Ad attacked the Govt's refusal to issue passports to PAUL ROBESON and HOWARD FAST and its denial of visas to Moscow agents who wanted to come to U S. It defended the "Hollywood Ten", attacked COUNTERATTACK's book, "RED CHANNELS", and publicized a story used by Communists for propaganda purposes.

SHAHN drew the cover illustration for The Nation magazine's recent issue that smeared the U S as one step from Fascism (COUNTERATTACK, July 11).

And he drew key Progressive Party poster for the 1948 presidential campaign when Communists were using HENRY WALLACE as bait in their bid to move into the White House.

This poster mocked Republican and Democratic parties. It portrayed the Republican candidate, Gov THOMAS E DEWEY of NY, sitting on top of a piano being played by Pres TRUMAN, Democratic candidate for reelection. Pres TRUMAN had song sheets spread on the piano..."A Good Man Is Hard To Find", "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", "Little White Lies" and "It Had To Be You."

Now in 1952, CBS and Westinghouse jointly pay BEN SHAHN to draw the ad plugging their TV coverage of the Democratic and Republican conventions. CBS alone chose SHAHN and prepared ad, and Westinghouse paid part of cost.

If CBS and Westinghouse can carelessly aid Communist cause by subsidizing its fronters and propagandists, so can everyone else. There's nothing wrong with it. That, in effect, was the message in their hiring BEN SHAHN.

WHAT TO DO: Write to:

Dr FRANK STANTON, Pres, CBS, 485 Madison Ave, NYCity.

GWILYM A PRICE, Pres, Westinghouse Electric Corp, 40 Wall St, NYC.

Ask them if they can justify their firm's carelessness in helping to finance a leading, continual supporter of Communist Party causes.

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COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY EMPLOYED BY New Statesman
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THE NATION MAGAZINE'S SMEAR-AMERICA LINE GETS RESULTS ABROAD. Two weeks ago COUNTERATTACK gave facts on The Nation magazine's special, double-size, smear-the-U S issue. That issue was not a departure from The Nation's usual line...it was just an extra-heavy dose of it wrapped up in one volume.

COUNTERATTACK emphasized bad effect that The Nation has abroad where it helps Stalin by discrediting U S as fascistic and hysterical.

Here's a concrete example of the effect it has:

KINGSLEY MARTIN is editor of the New Statesman and Nation, an ap-peasement line English weekly. MARTIN recently visited U S...and then described his impressions of this country in New Statesman and Nation, which is widely circulated in England and is read by intellectuals in many countries.

Fear is prevalent everywhere in U S, MARTIN wrote. Liberty is in danger..."the powerful unions are conservative and not much concerned with preserving the Bill of Rights." He plugs NY Times for occasionally pointing out the "excesses in the witch hunt", but says that even that doesn't do much good because Americans actually believe they are at war with Communist China! (He blandly shuts his eyes to Chinese armies fighting in Korea.)

The truth about the witch hunt in U S, he says, is described in such books as former Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE's "The Fear of Freedom", ALAN BARTH's "The Loyalty of Free Men" and CAREY McWILLIAMS' "Witch Hunt" (all are books that paint distorted or dishonest pictures of life in America).

KINGSLEY MARTIN bemoans the "well known" success of COUNTERATTACK and its book, "RED CHANNELS"...and then praises the American Civil Liberties Union for its book, "The Judges and the Judged", by MERLE MILLER. This book, MARTIN claims, shows how many entertainment personalities have been deprived of their livelihood by the "smear technique".

The "American purges", MARTIN says, appear to stem from the same principle that prompted the bloody Moscow purges of the Thirties (in which Stalin liquidated all nonconformists).

MARTIN's words, like those of The Nation which he apes so closely, will further undermine U S prestige and leadership in England and other countries where his paper is circulated.

Where and how does he get his distorted ideas about U S?

MARTIN is a reader and friend of The Nation. A year and a half ago The Nation published a 120-page 85th Anniversary issue entitled "Peace With Russia: Can it be Negotiated?" MARTIN sent his "warmest congratulations" and praised The Nation highly on that occasion.

He had preconceived ideas about U S from reading The Nation. And when he visited this country he naturally gravitated to those people who support The Nation and plug its line. They fed him more horror tales about U S and he returned to England with a large stock of The Nation's continuous libels of America. Now he is spreading them...armed with the ammunition of the Biddles, the Barths, The Nation and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Great influence of The Nation abroad was effectively demonstrated by its 85th Anniversary issue. Among contributors to it were:

Sir BENEGAL RAU, Indian permanent representative at U N; ABBA EBAN, Israeli Ambassador to U S and permanent representative to U N; R H S CROSSMAN, asst editor of New Statesman and Nation; GERALD BAILEY, director of British Nat'l Peace Council from 1930 to 1949; ISAAC DEUTSCHER, of the influential London Economist; JESUS SILVA HERZOG, Mexican economist and editor of the Latin American magazine, Cuadernos Americanos.

Also Americans such as: Bishop G BROMLEY OXNAM; ARCHIBALD MacLEISH,

Harvard Professor and former librarian of Congress; VERA MICHELES DEAN, research director of Foreign Policy Assn; H STUART HUGHES, then asst director of Harvard's Russian Research Center...and ANDREW ROTH of Amerasia notoriety and the old reliable, OWEN LATTIMORE.

Is it strange that people in foreign countries are impressed by The Nation line when the magazine has such contributors?...and when its 85th Anniversary issue featured messages of congratulations and encouragement to The Nation from the following people:

Pres TRUMAN; OSCAR L CHAPMAN, Sec'y of the Interior; CHAS F BRANNAN, Sec'y of Agriculture; ELEANOR ROOSEVELT; then Sen FRANK P GRAHAM; JAMES G PATTON, Pres of Farmers Union; WALTER WHITE, exec sec'y of Nat'l Assn for the Advancement of Colored People; Sen WAYNE MORSE; DAVID E LILIENTHAL, former chairman of Atomic Energy Commission, and various church, trade union and civic leaders.

Most people abroad have never read what GRANVILLE HICKS wrote of this 85th anniversary issue of The Nation in "Commentary", the monthly publication of the American Jewish Committee:

"There is a pro-Soviet bias in enough of the twenty-five articles to color the entire issue....The general line of this bias is in the direction of giving the Soviet Union the benefit of every doubt, and the United States the benefit of very little doubt at all."

Many people abroad didn't see the bias. But they saw the big names. So they were impressed by the pro-Soviet line.

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL ARTISTES HELP BOOST "THE COMPASS". The musical concerts at the City College's Lewisohn Stadium are a major event in summer musical life of NYCity. An average of 15,000 people attend each one of them to see and hear top-ranking artists perform.

The Daily Compass, nationally distributed newspaper that plugs the Communist line and is an employment haven for pro-Communist newspaper people, has found a way of capitalizing on the concerts.

It runs a weekly "Compass-Stadium" Concerts Quiz: Winners of quiz get a season pass for two persons to next season's concerts (value $72)...and also two tickets to this season's Rodgers-Hammerstein Concert at Stadium.

And these are the people who cooperate with Communoid Daily Compass by serving as judges for quiz: ALEXANDER SMALLENS, musical director who has conducted Lewisohn Stadium concerts since 1934; ERICA MORINI, the violinist; JAN PEERCE and RISE STEVENS, stars of Metropolitan Opera, and Mrs CHAS S GUGGENHEIMER, chairman of Stadium Concerts, Inc, which sponsors the concerts.

What does Mayor VINCENT L IMPELLITTERI of NYCity, honorary chairman of the concert committee of Stadium Concerts, Inc, think of fact that the organization's chairman, Mrs GUGGENHEIMER, serves as a judge of the Compass contest...and that Stadium Concerts, Inc, cooperates with the Communoid Compass by supplying the prizes for its contest?

Why do prominent people still allow themselves, or organizations of which they are officials, to be used to give prestige to a newspaper that does so much for the Communist line and Communist causes?

"FORGERY BY TYPEWRITER" TALE OF ALGER HISS FALLS FLAT. An article favoring ALGER HISS' bizarre defense proposition of "forgery by typewriter" appears in current issue of "True" magazine. It claims that the forged Woodstock built by the author of the article for HISS' attorneys has fooled some of country's top forged documents experts.

But U S District Judge HENRY W GODDARD smashed this far-fetched theory when he denied HISS' petition for a new trial this week.

CHAMBERS had only three months in which he could have forged the typewriter, Judge GODDARD pointed out...and it took a team of experts hired by HISS a year to make a forgery that wasn't perfect. In addition, there is "not a trace of any evidence" that CHAMBERS had the skill, tools, material or equipment needed for making such a forgery.

Why did True magazine publish its one-sided story while the HISS petition, based on "forgery by typewriter", was before the courts. Why didn't it also give the Govt's argument which demolished the theory?

DO THEATRE OWNERS WANT HELP OF PETER LAWRENCE? "Changing methods of entertainment," the Theatre Owners of America report, have forced many film theatres to close and permit others to stay open only with great difficulty.

Theatre owners are searching for a way of reopening their closed theatres and putting new life into the shaky ones.

They believe that PETER LAWRENCE, producer of "Let's Make An Opera" and the recent Broadway revival of "Peter Pan", may be their knight in shining armor. He has submitted a plan that he thinks may solve their problem.

LAWRENCE wants to produce three musical comedies within next six months. They will have popular appeal and real stars...and will be shown at prices ranging from $1.20 to $2.40.

LAWRENCE needs a coast-to-coast chain of 2,000-seat theatres with adequate stage space and backstage facilities to make a go of his project.

RKO, Century, United Paramount and the Pinanski theatre circuits are reportedly much interested in LAWRENCE's proposal.

Theatre Owners of America, representing 10,000 movie theatres in all parts of U S, are now polling their membership to get their reaction to it.

Here are some facts about PETER LAWRENCE they should know before they cast their vote:

He is a member of Nat'l Council of Arts Sciences and Professions (NCASP), the Communist Party's top cultural front in U S. Last September he spoke at two of this front's "anti-blacklist" rallies, which were held to protect the party's infuence in the broadcasting industry.

He shared speakers' platform with identified CP members such as LESTER COLE and HOWARD da SILVA at these meetings.

He also attended NCASP rally held in honor of GALE SONDERGAARD and HOWARD da SILVA in March, 1951. NCASP was honoring these two identified CP members because when called as witnesses in Hollywood investigation they had defied House Committee on Un-American Activities and refused to answer questions. LAWRENCE contributed to NCASP fund appeal at this rally.

He signed Communist-line appeal for Pres TRUMAN to intervene in case of WILLIE McGEE when CP was whipping up propaganda campaign on that issue last year. He has also served on Subcommittee on Unemployment of the Committee for the Negro in the Arts, another Communist front.

And this year PETER LAWRENCE marched in CP's May Day Parade.

Reminder: Don't forget to write to CBS and Westinghouse about their use of BEN SHAHN (see p 1).

Yours faithfully,

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Mr. J. E. Cogley
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Dear Mr. Cogley:

Your letter of August 3, 1952, with enclosure, has been received.

I thought you might like to have the enclosed copy of the report mentioned in the enclosure to your letter which, you will note, identifies the publications upon which it is based. In this connection, you may be able to secure some of these books from your local library.

While I would like to be of service, it is not possible for me to comment on the organization concerning which you inquired inasmuch as the FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency and it is not within the limits of its prescribed functions to draw conclusions or make evaluations as to the character or integrity of any organization or individual.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear Mr. Hoover -

Please - note attached clipping -
Will you please forward the name of about half dozen of these books - giving by author also name & address (detail) of publisher or Book Stowaway or can order same.

Since last Nov - we have been recieving this weekly letter sent out by - "Bounteous Pack" & where they O.K. a book we order same - and keep 'em all red where the public can pick em up & read.

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81ST YEAR NO. 30 * * HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1952

Communist Plans Revealed

Extra! The Communists are satisfied they never can overthrow the government of the United States by boring from within. It is the determination of Premier Stalin one day to bring about its "forcible destruction."

The information comes from the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the personal authority of J. Edgar Hoover. It was not, however, obtained by tapping Kremlin telephone lines or from undercover agents successfully slipped in and out of Moscow. It was gleaned from a careful reading of books. Books that are readily available in any comprehensive library.

The books were written by Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, and William Z. Foster who once headed the Communist party in this country. The disturbing conclusion of Red intent drawn from them, however, may have been first published this week, but it was first put down on paper by the FBI in 1939 and ever since has been marked as a secret document.

The fact that this official conclusion of true Communist intent was considered too hot for the public to be let in on the year the war began, and the fact the information was released 13 years later on a hot and news-dull day, indicate that some people in Washington have a much lower opinion of the intelligence of the American people than they really deserve.

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FACTS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM

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Dear Subscriber:

COMMUNIST FRONT PLANS TO UNSEAT MEMBERS OF UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The House Committee on Un-American Activities has been under the fire of a Communist smear campaign since it was set up in late Thirties.

A large part of U S press cooperated in this smear attack in early days...and even as late as 1948. When House Committee started its Hollywood investigation in 1947 it met with such a hostile press reception that the investigation was dropped without being completed. Its espionage investigation in 1948 brought similar reaction from many papers.

Many Congressmen were reluctant to serve on committee because the Communist-inspired smear campaign was so successful that they feared their careers would be seriously hurt if they were committee members.

Now times have changed. When Sen RICHARD M NIXON of Calif (then a Congressman and committee member) forced exposure of ALGER HISS he did much to raise committee's prestige. General quality of committee members has improved in recent years, too...there is no longer a JOHN RANKIN on it.

Congressmen no longer fear to serve on Committee. They are actually glad to do so. The committee has public acceptance and support...and is hurting the Communist Party (CP) by its continued exposures.

Of course the Communists and fellow travelers still attack it. So do The Nation magazine and some influential but soft-headed newspapers. But the attacks and sniping are largely ineffective.

So Communists are using a new tactic. They are waging a campaign to vote out of office any Congressman who serves on committee. They are using the old Communist weapon...fear.

Citizens' Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is the front set up to do this job. It is located in Hollywood.

To raise money from all over U S it inserted a half-page ad in The Nation magazine's recent Smear America issue. Ad read:

"RETIRE YOUR CONGRESSMAN if he is a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee....

"Voters have ended the careers of other committee members.

"Make membership on the Committee a political 'hot seat'.

"Through ads in community papers and by special campaign leaflets assistance is given voters in retiring House Committee Congressmen."

Citizens' Committee to Preserve American Freedoms has already held several rallies, has circulated briefs for the quashing of subpoenas to appear before House Committee served on doctors and lawyers, is arranging a rally to honor all those subpoenaed to testify before committee, and has prepared three ads to insert in newspapers prior to holding of committee's next hearings in Los Angeles. These ads "expose" record of House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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This front's ad in The Nation quotes former Attorney Gen'l FRANCIS BIDDLE's smear of House Committee in his recent book "The Fear of Freedom": "Congress has become a hostage of its own creature -- the House Un-American Activities Committee. It is afraid to arrest the Committee's mad course."

It quotes American Civil Liberties Union statement: "Nothing is so un-American as the Committee's own activities...There can be no compromise with the conclusion that it should be wholly abolished."

Reps DONALD JACKSON and CLYDE DOYLE of Calif, both members of House Committee, are front's special targets. But it also wants to retire all members of committee and so is asking for money gifts from all over U S.

Watch for Communist-inspired smear attacks on members of committee in your district, state or region. Do everything you can to offset them by getting true facts before the voting public.

Note: The American Civil Liberties Union, Southern California Branch, has given strong support to Citizens' Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and its campaign to undermine House Committee.

A. A. HEIST, exec director of that ACLU branch and editor of its official publication has sponsored, spoken at, and served as chairman of its rallies. The ACLU organ, controlled by HEIST, has plugged the front and supported its campaign to raise $25,000. HEIST has a Communist front record.

THE "MONTHLY REVIEW" PUSHES "THE NATION" MAGAZINE'S SMEAR OF U S. On July 11 COUNTERATTACK referred to The Nation magazine's special "How Free Is Free" issue as "an arsenal of misinformation for the smear America bund." It said it would do great harm to U S here and abroad.

The Monthly Review is a Communist-line publication that parades under disguise of "an independent socialist magazine." It is part of the Smear America bund and is edited by LEO HUBERMAN and PAUL M SWEEZY.

HUBERMAN, former labor editor of the defunct CP-line newspaper, PM, now writes a column for the Communoid Daily Compass. He has a very long Communist front record that dates back many years.

SWEEZY said rulers of U S are real threat to peace, in speech at Waldorf "Peace" conference in 1949. He signed statement defending the now convicted 11 Communist Party (CP) leaders and has supported fronts.

CORLISS LAMONT, millionaire backer of the Daily Compass who has predicted U S would have Communist govt by 1960, and BASIL DAVIDSON, a staff writer for the British weekly, The New Statesman and Nation, are recent contributors to Monthly Review. Magazine relies heavily on anonymous pro-CP writers featured as "A Student of the USSR," "A Marxian Economist", etc.

All Monthly Review subscribers recently received free copy of The Nation magazine's special Smear America issue. Attached to it was a memo from HUBERMAN and SWEEZY.

"We think it is a valuable weapon in the fight against American fascism," the memo said. "You will want to see it distributed as widely as possible -- to all your friends and to your friends' friends."

They urged Monthly Review readers to take advantage of special reduced rates The Nation is now offering for bundle orders of its deceitful series of articles smearing U S.

Communists and pro-Communists are obviously making concerted effort to give this issue of The Nation very wide circulation (it has been plugged repeatedly in Daily Worker and in The Compass)...It is an important weapon in their anti-U S propaganda campaign.

The damage done to U S by The Nation is not over. The effect of this special issue will last for months and years. It will get results (for Moscow) in all corners of the earth.

So it is important for COUNTERATTACK readers to know the names of those who helped make it possible by subsidizing The Nation with big ads.

Full page ads in this smear America issue were contributed by: American Civil Liberties Union; Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (a relatively new alleged "civil liberties" group headed by Prof PAUL L LEHMANN of Princeton Theological Seminary; its executive committee boasts large percentage of leading CP fronters); Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO); United Packinghouse Workers of America (where CP has its greatest strength in CIO); Beacon Press (Boston) and Simon and Schuster publishers.

Half or one-third page ads: Harper & Brothers; the "Committee of 100" of the Nat'l Assn for the Advancement of Colored People's Legal Defense and Education Fund; the Citizens' Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (see pages 1 & 2) and International Publishers, official CP publishing house.

CBS EXECUTIVE DEFENDS NETWORK'S USE OF COMMUNIST FRONTER. On July 25 COUNTERATTACK published part of artist BEN SHAHN's long Communist front record...and revealed that CBS had hired him to draw illustration for full-page ad for the CBS-Westinghouse Electric Corp coverage of Republican and Democratic conventions.

J L VAN VOLKENBURG, Pres of CBS Television, subsequently wrote to COUNTERATTACK and said CBS had paid full cost of ad...contrary to COUNTERATTACK's statement that "Westinghouse paid part of cost."

COUNTERATTACK subscribers received letters from Westinghouse denying it paid part of cost and saying the firm "resents very much the careless and unjustified implications of the article in Counterattack."

But a CBS official gave COUNTERATTACK its facts about ad. This newsletter checked with JOHN COWDEN, Operations Director of Advertising and Self Promotion for CBS, before publishing story. He said Westinghouse paid part of cost. If there was a mistake in COUNTERATTACK's report, it was due to misinformation from CBS itself.

But VAN VOLKENBURG's letter is important because it is an indirect defense of CBS's use of BEN SHAHN to illustrate its ad.

There's not a word in it saying use of SHAHN was wrong or an error ...or that CBS-TV wouldn't use him, or someone with a similar record, again.

On the contrary, VAN VOLKENBURG went out of his way to praise SHAHN as being "universally recognized as one of the greatest living painters" -- a description of SHAHN's reputation that is, at best, highly debatable... though undoubtedly pleasing to SHAHN and CP fronts he has helped.

CBS ad was to build "maximum audiences" for conventions, VAN VOLKENBURG wrote, and to help "a free people reach independent decisions on the basis of what they have seen with their own eyes." The implication was that as long as CBS is working for a noble cause it doesn't matter that a CP fronter gets a big sum of money from CBS.

VAN VOLKENBURG's letter is a weak attempt to defend CBS's error by beating around the bush and subtly whitewashing BEN SHAHN.

NBC-TV STARS PLUG RADIO CRITIC FOR COMMUNOID NEWSPAPER. SAUL CARSON, former radio editor of the New Republic, now writes a TV column for the Daily Compass. CARSON's record gives an indication of his attitude towards Communists in radio:

He has contributed to New Masses, the now defunct propaganda magazine of the Communist Party. He has been member of, and speaker for, the Voice of Freedom Committee, the party front in the broadcasting industry.

CARSON was member of openly revolutionary League of American Writers. He sponsored the phony Waldorf "Peace" Conference and also attended the Moscow-directed peace conference held in Wroclaw, Poland, in 1948.

Yet following NBC stars have written guest columns for CARSON in the Communoid Daily Compass while he is on vacation.

SID CAESAR, co-star of "Your Show of Shows."
GROUCHO MARX, star of "You Bet Your Life."
FRED COE, director of "Goodyear Playhouse."
PAUL WINCHELL, star of "Paul Winchell and Jerry Mahoney Show."
CP fronter SAUL CARSON seems to have many friends at NBC.

WHY DOES CARNEGIE HALL HELP COMMUNISTS' WAR AGAINST U S? NYCity's Carnegie Hall was built by and for people interested in cultural and artistic achievement. It has played big role in U S cultural life.

The Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP) is Moscow's top culture-destroying agency in U S. It uses talents of all types of cultural workers as instruments of the biggest confidence game in history... the conspiracy directed by Moscow to destroy all freedom and culture.

Yet NCASP held one of its rallies at Carnegie Hall last Thursday, July 31...in spite of fact that following people, all well known as pro-Moscow propagandists, were billed as speakers and performers.

JULIUS "COMRADE JUNIPER" EMSPAK, identified CP member who is a top leader of one of Moscow's greatest sabotage forces in U S in event of war... the United Electrical Workers, biggest CP-led union in U S.

I. F. STONE, openly pro-Communist columnist for the Daily Compass, who has called on Negroes in U S to resort to violence.

SIDNEY ROGER, West Coast radio commentator who is a staunch supporter of CP line and fund raiser for Communist fronts.

Film actors HOWARD da SILVA and MORRIS CARNOVSKY, both identified as CP members in Hollywood hearings. Radio-TV actor ELLIOTT SULLIVAN, also identified as CP member in same hearings.

Singer LAURA DUNCAN, identified CP member who is a leader of the party's entertainment front, Peoples Artists.

Radio-TV actress ADELAIDE BEAN, an active participant in CP's political warfare rallies against U S.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM? Write to:
ROBERT E. SIMON JR, Pres, Carnegie Hall, 7th Ave and 57th St, NYC.

Remind him that NCASP has often used Carnegie Hall to carry on its obvious political warfare against U S.

Tell him you won't be "surprised as well as pleased" to learn NCASP agreed that nothing would be said at rally that was "unlawful or subversive to the principles" of the U S Govt. (He has written this to COUNTERATTACK subscribers in the past when they protested use of hall by NCASP).

Ask him when he's going to work up enough courage to stop collaborating with CP fronts and refuse use of Carnegie Hall to enemy agencies.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

U S GOVT DEMANDS THAT ITS ENEMIES BE GIVEN RADIO AND TV TIME. Last week the Nat'l Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters issued a "political broadcast catechism" for information of all radio and TV stations and networks. This catechism, based on Federal regulations, contains rules governing time allocations to political parties and candidates.

All broadcasters must give time on air to Communist Party (CP) in all states where party is legally recognized, catechism says.

Now let's look at the facts. The U S is fighting a war in Korea. Over 115,000 officers and men have already been casualties in that war. Almost 20,000 of them have been killed...and there is still no end in sight.

The war was started at Moscow's direction. The enemy is being supplied with arms by Moscow, which directs Communists in China and Korea.

U S Govt recently filed brief documenting the well known fact that CP in this country is also controlled by Moscow. This was result of very lengthy hearings before Subversive Activities Control Board. In addition, U S Govt has tried 31 CP leaders for conspiracy against Govt and all have been convicted of charge. A greater number are now on trial or awaiting trial. U S Supreme Court has upheld conviction of top conspirators and has stated that they represent a "clear and present danger" to U S.

Yet a U S Govt agency, the Federal Communications Commission, actually DEMANDS that CP be given radio and TV time to further its conspiracy against the Govt...even while the Govt claims, in effect, that CP is an agency of the enemy that is now killing American troops in Korea.

Could anything be more stupid? If Nat'l Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters had any grasp of reality and any courage, it would long ago have launched a concerted fight against this condition.

But it didn't. So it's up to YOU. Get busy NOW.

Organize a campaign to keep CP off the air if it is recognized as a political party in your state. Get resolutions and petitions endorsed by local civic, church, veterans, fraternal, and other groups.

Send them to radio and TV stations and networks, to chairman PAUL F WALKER of Federal Communications Commission, to your Congressman and Senators and to members of your state legislatures.

Demand that they take early action to correct situation.

Tell them that any Federal favors to CP are blood favors...that the blood of all American casualties of the Korean war is on them, as is the blood of all the people who have died and suffered under Communism...the thousands of helpless tots in Korea who are homeless and parentless, dead, or dying every day of starvation and disease, the millions who have been slaughtered in Communist purges in all parts of world or who have been shot, starved to death, etc, in Communist slave labor camps.

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Ask them how they can possibly justify giving broadcast time to a conspiracy that has actually been party to wholesale murder and atrocities. Remind them that this is a matter that concerns all humanity, not just Americans. For states to recognize CP as a legitimate political party, and for FCC to demand that it be given help to further its conspiracy, is a betrayal of all America stands for.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE SO-CALLED "PROGRESSIVE" PARTY? After receiving a petition from the "Progressive" Party charging discrimination against it, the Federal Communications Commission in Washington recently ordered all stations and networks to grant time to this deception agency on same basis it grants time to legitimate political parties.

And what's the truth about the Progressive Party? It has been Communist-controlled...and exposed as such...since it was founded. There were many dupes in it when it was first set up in 1948, but when HENRY WALLACE abandoned hope in this political arm of the CP and left it he took practically all the dupes with him, leaving it completely to Communists.

PAUL ROBESON, co-chairman of party, is an identified CP member; so is HUGH BRYSON, one of the party's vice-chrmn. ELMER A BENSON, former Governor of Minnesota who is chairman, and C B BALDWIN, sec'y, have been so thoroughly pro-Communist in all they have done in last few years, that it's foolish to ask whether they too are secret CP members.

Here are some of the people appointed by Progressive Party last January to select its candidates for Pres and Vice-Pres of U S:

PAUL ROBESON, JOHN ABT, JOSEPH SELLY, HUGH BRYSON and JOHN T McMANUS, all identified as CP members; W E B DuBOIS, head of CP's now defunct Peace Information Center, and VITO MARCANTONIO who has followed CP line 100% for many years and recently represented the Communist Party (with JOHN ABT) in proceedings before Subversive Activities Control Board.

Can there be any doubt that Progressive Party is controlled by Moscow, which controls CP in U S...and Chinese and North Korean armies?

So your protest petitions to public officials should also condemn FCC's ruling on Progressive Party. If CP should not be given radio time, neither should Progressive Party, biggest CP front today, which is nothing more than Stalin's political arm in U S, operating under very thin disguise.

MAYOR OF BIGGEST U S CITY STILL DOESN'T UNDERSTAND COMMUNISTS. LESTER RODNEY is sports editor of the Daily Worker, official CP newspaper. State Dept recently refused him passport when he tried to go to Helsinki to cover the Olympics for Stalin's U S voice.

RODNEY wrote an item in CP press on July 18 plugging the Mayor's Trophy baseball game in NYCity between the Yankees and the Dodgers. This was in line with CP policy of pretending real interest in reform. "This is an event we can heartily recommend. All proceeds go to sandlot baseball equipment, which can certainly use it. A check shows that the money really gets down to the neighborhood and as far as it goes (not nearly far enough) helps give kids a chance to play with no discrimination of any kind," RODNEY wrote.

And what do you think Mayor VINCENT R IMPELLITTERI of NYCity did in return? He wrote a nice little note to RODNEY..."Dear Lester"...thanking him for the plug "for a cause on which we can all agree." The Mayor's letter, of course, got top billing in Daily Worker's "Letters from Readers" column.

Mayor IMPELLITTERI should wake up to fact that RODNEY's plug was completely undeserving of thanks. RODNEY was following Stalin's orders and ostensibly supporting a good cause only to mislead the gullible:

"The revolutionary will accept a reform in order to use it as an aid in combining legal work with illegal work, to intensify, under its cover, the illegal work for the revolutionary preparation of the masses for the overthrow of the bourgeoisie....This is what making revolutionary use of reforms and agreements under the conditions of imperialism means."

These are Stalin's own words, his directive to RODNEY and all Communists on how to make suckers of the naive bourgeoisie by pretending to have interests of the people at heart while they plot their enslavement.

Mayor IMPELLITTERI should study FBI monograph recently released by Senate Internal Security subcommittee. It contains above quotation from Stalin...and other important Communist teachings...in its documentation of CP's plan to overthrow U S Govt by force and violence.

Public recognition from high officials like Mayor IMPELLITTERI means a lot to Communists. The following shows why.

MAX SILVER, former county organizational sec'y of CP in Los Angeles who has abandoned Communism, testified before House Committee on Un-American Activities in January. He described how CP felt about fact that in 1939 it could openly publish a pamphlet about the party.

"We considered it quite an achievement...to be able to publicly come out and demonstrate before the city that we have a party with a large organization; we are not afraid; we are publicly accepted, we state our address and telephone and the names of our officers...

"The purpose of this was...to create a greater amount of confidence anong our membership that we were a justified, accepted part, a necessary part, of the political life of the country."

How pleased CP leaders must be now! The Mayor of biggest city in U S gives CP public recognition, acceptance and thanks. Stations and networks in U S must give radio and TV time to CP itself and to its major political front because Federal Communications Commission says so. And CP, through the "Progressive" Party, is running candidates for Pres and Vice-Pres of U S...even while Communists continue their killing of Americans in Korea.

Drop a note to Mayor IMPELLITTERI at City Hall in New York.

Mrs Hucs

VINCENT HALLINAN SHOULD ANSWER THE $64 QUESTION. This week the Progressive Party candidate for Pres of U S was released from jail after serving term for contempt of court because of his conduct when he defended HARRY BRIDGES, the Communist and perjurer who is leader of Int'l Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

HALLINAN should set American people straight on one thing now that he is going before them to spread the message of his "peace" party.

Is he a Communist Party member or isn't he?

He was a cynical, disillusioned, pessimistic man, fed up with law and the courts and life in general when he retired a few years ago to enjoy his wealth (see COUNTERATTACK Mar 21, 1952, pp 1&2).

But after meeting Communists like HARRY BRIDGES and PAUL ROBESON and becoming active in high level "Progressive" (really Commugressive) Party affairs, he became a changed man.

Now he has a purpose, a new interest in life. He's rarin' to go. The relatively small Progressive Party cannot inspire a man as clever and cynical as HALLINAN in that way. In itself it offers nothing.

But the Communist movement with its great power and successes, its dreams and ACTUAL PLANS for world conquest, is different. And if HALLINAN realizes, as he must, that Progressive Party is Moscow's top U S political

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agency, he sees the only real significance that party has. He knows that in that context it may offer him something. It may offer him the role of a top commissar in a Soviet America.

Is HALLINAN now Moscow's man, or is he just another dupe?

HALLINAN is scheduled to make a nationwide TV appearance on Sept 6 (CBS and NBC networks). This astute and highly successful former criminal lawyer will do a very effective job of deceiving many people into believing he is candidate of a legitimate party that really desires peace.

And he has big selling assets in his wholesome, typically American appearing family. His wife VIVIAN, clever and unusually attractive, makes an excellent TV appearance. She has foxily made good propaganda use of some of their six sons...BUTCH, KAYO, TUFFY, DYNAMITE, FLASH and DANGEROUS DANNY ...in the campaign she carried out for her husband when he was in jail. HALLINAN himself will use these same propaganda tricks.

COMMUNISTS WIN VICTORY WITH RANDALL'S ISLAND RALLY. On Aug 1, this newsletter pointed out that a CP front, the NY Peace Institute, had been given permit to hold rally at Triboro Stadium on Randall's Island in NYCity. COUNTERATTACK urged its readers to demand that permit be revoked.

Many individual subscribers, branches of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Catholic War Veterans, the American Jewish League Against Communism and other groups, wrote protest letters to ROBERT MOSES, NYCity Commissioner of Parks.

But rally was held this week (Aug 20) anyway and CP press has been crowing over its victory and the failure of these protests.

Park Commissioner MOSES pointed out that a Supreme Court decision says permits must be granted for ANY group to hold public meetings in suitable streets and park areas...and that as a public official he must comply with this decision even though he doesn't like it.

This crazy situation is not just a NYCity matter. It affects the whole nation and every American.

Americans generally recognize fact that this country is at war. Their pocketbooks tell them so...so do the amputees, the paraplegics, the permanently crippled and disfigured in the veterans' hospitals.

Yet Supreme Court says that in spite of this any group, even those that are obviously enemy agencies, MUST be allowed to hold their political warfare rallies against U S in every city and town in the country.

Of course it doesn't make sense. It is appeasement of Communist traitors and abject betrayal of every veteran of Korea.

But Stalin and the Communists enjoy it. And they'll continue to enjoy it, and to take advantage of it, as long as officials on all levels of Govt continue the unrealistic policies they have followed for so many years in dealing with the Communist problem.

In this anomalous unofficial war (one of biggest in U S history) we are shooting our enemies abroad and protecting their agents at home.

But more important than local Communist rallies is question of CP and its agencies on air. Don't forget to ACT on this (see pages 1 & 2).

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

MAJOR BROADCASTING NETWORK WON'T "DISCRIMINATE" AGAINST COMMUNIST PRESS. On Aug 8 COUNTERATTACK reported that guest columns signed by PAUL WINCHELL and a number of other NBC-TV stars had appeared in the "Daily Compass," a Communoid newspaper. Columns were vacation fill-ins for regular Compass TV column written by SAUL CARSON, who has a Communist front record.

PAUL WINCHELL immediately got in touch with COUNTERATTACK and NBC through his lawyer, who said WINCHELL had never provided a guest column at request of the Compass or SAUL CARSON though he had given one to NBC.

WINCHELL has never read and never would read the Compass, which is so alien to his beliefs in its ideology and editorial policy, he told NBC. He also said he never would have permitted his column to appear in the paper had he known of it in advance.

He told NBC he does not want a repetition of this incident and that he thinks NBC owes him the obligation of a more careful check of the sources to which it goes for publicity purposes. He also asked NBC to explain to COUNTERATTACK just how his column found its way into the Compass so that this newsletter could explain the incident to its readers and clear WINCHELL of any unjustified suspicions of pro-Communist sympathy.

The NBC explanation is a good example of how big business often helps the Communist Party (CP) or its fronts and fronters by lending them the prestige of its name and its well-known personalities.

NBC had asked 18 of its top radio and TV stars for guest columns to be used by vacationing radio and television newspaper editors. Columns were mimeographed and sent to over 600 newspapers by NBC Press Dept.

And the Daily Compass was one of these newspapers. An NBC official was asked by COUNTERATTACK if the Daily Worker, the Daily People's World (West Coast CP newspaper) and the National Guardian, a blatantly pro-CP weekly newspaper, were on the NBC guest column mailing list.

He didn't know. After checking the list he called COUNTERATTACK to say they were not. Apparently they had never asked for the columns.

When asked why Daily Compass was on list, he said it was because NBC couldn't "discriminate" against any newspaper.

In other words, NBC would help even outright CP newspapers by lending them the prestige of its top-flight artists. According to NBC's peculiar yardstick, CP press would only have to ask for this help to get it.

WHAT TO DO: Write to: N.Y.

JOSEPH H. McCONNELL, Pres of NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYCity.

Ask him when NBC will work up enough courage to take the same kind of stand PAUL WINCHELL has taken and refuse to have anything to do with any newspaper that helps Moscow's Fifth Column. Ask him if he would refuse to "discriminate" against Communists if he were in Korea.

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"RED CHANNELS" LISTEES REFUSE TO STATE IF THEY ARE CP MEMBERS. The first volume of hearings held by Senate Internal Security subcommittee on Communist infiltration of broadcasting industry was released this week.

Radio Writers Guild, whose members write about 90% of all radio and TV programs in U S, is a Communist-controlled union, testimony of anti-CP members of guild revealed. Their testimony confirmed what COUNTERATTACK has repeatedly said of Communist control of this strategic union.

MILLARD LAMPELL and PETER LYON, members of Radio Writers Guild, were called as witnesses in the hearings. Both refused to answer many questions. Their Communist front records are documented in "RED CHANNELS", the report on CP infiltration of broadcasting industry published by COUNTERATTACK.

Both refused to state if they are now, or have ever been, members of Communist Party. Both refused to state if they have visited Nat'l Hq of the CP in NYCity and to say whether or not they have been leaders, members of, or otherwise associated with numerous Communist fronts.

Here are some key statements made to LAMPELL during hearings by committee staff director RICHARD ARENS. LAMPELL refused to deny all of them.

"It is a fact, is it not, and I put it to you as a fact, that you have frequently reported to the Radio Commission of the Communist Party in connection with your activities as a Communist and Communist infiltration in the radio industry?"

"I put it to you as a fact and ask you to affirm or deny the fact that you have been closely associated with the well-known national Communist Party functionary, JACK STACHEL, and have been under his direct discipline."

"I put it to you as a fact that you were on that executive board of the Communist Party branch out there in Hollywood, and ask you to affirm or deny the fact."

These questions were put to PETER LYON, who refused to answer them:

"Would it prompt your recollection to suggest that you were a spokesman for the Communist commission directing the colonization of American radio in 1943?"

"Do you know a man by the name of LOUIS BUDENZ?"

"Have you ever signed the name PETER IVY to any articles?"

Note: Prof LOUIS BUDENZ wrote article on Communist infiltration of radio for American Legion Magazine (Dec, 1950) in which he stated that a "leading radio script writer" listed in "RED CHANNELS" had been voice of CP's radio commission, that he had written for commission in the Daily Worker, and used the name "Peter Ivy" to sign his articles.

PETER LYON has written scripts for various government agencies, the CIO, the American Diabetes Assn and for major radio networks.

LAMPELL has also written radio scripts for govt agencies and the UN. He formerly wrote script for the Prudential Family Hour and Theatre Guild of the Air (U S Steel). He has lectured at NY Univ, Stevens Institute of Technology and Hunter College. In 1951, after his extensive Communist record had been documented in "RED CHANNELS", he wrote scripts for NBC and United Jewish Appeal...and for Columbia Pictures in Hollywood ("Saturday's Hero").

There can be no excuse now for any of above organizations hiring PETER LYON or MILLARD LAMPELL to write scripts for them.

COMMUNISTS WILL HOLD A "NATIONAL REFERENDUM FOR PEACE". The American Peace Crusade, biggest party "peace" front, announced last week that it has support of 59 American "notables" in its plan to poll the American people

on the question of whether or not they want an immediate cease fire in Korea. Results of this nationwide referendum will be sent to all political candidates with demand that they work to stop war in Korea by Election Day.

All people of "good will" and all churches, trade unions, fraternal bodies, civic clubs, women's groups, etc, are urged to support referendum.

Initiating committee for referendum is composed of: Dr W E B DuBOIS; Rev JOSEPH M EVANS, of the Metropolitan Community Church in Chicago; ILL. Rev Prof JOSEPH F FLETCHER, of Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass; Rev KENNETH RIPLEY FORBES, exec sec'y, Episcopal League for Social Action; Rev FREDERICK K STAMM, author and lecturer of Plumsteadville, Pa, and Prof PHILIP MORRISON of Cornell Univ. N.Y.

All these people have served Moscow before and now they are ringleaders in another major Stalinist attempt to waylay the American people on the "peace" issue. All have very extensive records of activity in Communist causes with exception of Rev STAMM...and he has enough of a record to make it difficult to classify him as a dupe.

Almost half of the 59 sponsors (27) are clergymen; four are professors (OLIVER S LOUD of Antioch College, ABRAHAM CRONBACH of Hebrew Union College, G MURRAY BRANCH of Morehouse College and Prof MORRISON) and the remainder are ex-govt officials, union leaders, writers, lecturers, etc.

Far too many clergymen still support Moscow's anti-American, anti-freedom and anti-religious work. It is obvious that some churches are not making a real fight against Communism.

WHY DID THIS PROFESSOR GET A PASSPORT TO GREECE? On Aug 21 Dr ROYAL WILBUR FRANCE left U S for Greece to attend trial of, and plead for, 19 Greek trade union leaders who had supported the Moscow-directed war against their govt in 1947. That was the war in which the Greek Communists were provided with arms by Stalin and given sanctuary to rest, replenish their ranks, etc, in neighboring satellite states of Moscow, while they tried to destroy their own govt and enslave their countrymen.

In spite of Dr FRANCE's pleadings ANTONIOS AMBATIELOS and five others had their sentences to life imprisonment upheld by a Greek court this week. AMBATIELOS is general sec'y of Federation of Greek Maritime Unions, a Communist-controlled labor group that operates in U S as well as in Greece. CP in this country has actively helped this outfit and, of course, has advocated the cause of the Greek union leaders who betrayed their country.

Dr FRANCE charged that Greek govt's case against AMBATIELOS was motivated by a desire to suppress organized labor rather than to combat Communism. That charge is typical Communist Party line propaganda...and it's not surprising that FRANCE used it because he went to Greece as representative of four CP-led trade unions in U S: the Int'l Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Nat'l Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards, Int'l Fur and Leather Workers Union, and Int'l Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Here are some notes on Dr FRANCE's background: He's the brother of the late Senator JOSEPH FRANCE of Maryland. He had taught economics and law at Rollins College in Florida for 24 years until his recent resignation. He was once general manager of the old Triangle Film Co that had the late W D GRIFFITH and MACK SENNETT as directors...and he has also been pres of a textile company and a practicing attorney with a large law firm.

He denies that he is a Communist. In 1943 he signed appeal of Nat'l Federation for Constitutional Liberties (the CP front that was a predecessor

of party's Civil Rights Congress) calling for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

He was angered by recent disbarment of HARRY SACHER, an attorney for the 11 convicted members of the U S Politburo. SACHER was disbarred because of his flagrant contempt of court in the trial before Judge MEDINA. N.Y.

FRANCE wrote to SACHER about eight months ago and told him that he was considering giving up teaching and returning to the practice of law because of the trend in American life indicated by SACHER's disbarment. He was afraid, he said, that contempt and disbarment proceedings would intimidate young lawyers who "vigorously" defended "unpopular causes."

CP staged a national conference to win amnesty for its convicted leaders in June. Prof FRANCE was a signer of the call to this conference... along with a group of known Communists and staunch fellow travelers that included Rev ELIOT WHITE, HERBERT BIBERMAN, WALDO SALT, DASHIELL HAMMETT, VITO MARCANTONIO, PAUL ROBESON, GALE SONDERGAARD and CARL ALDO MARZANI. N.Y.

Dr FRANCE chaired this meeting that was attended by top leaders of Stalin's U S Fifth Column. Some of the speakers he introduced were: HOWARD FAST, the CP's literary pride and joy; JOHN ABT, identified leader of Communist spy cell in Washington; HERBERT APTHEKER, one of party's historians; ELIZ GURLEY FLYNN, Politburo member now on trial for conspiracy; and the wives of seven convicted Politburo members, three of whom skipped bail and are now fugitives from justice. N.Y.

"I'm proud to be here with you and not skulking behind the lines in this battle for freedom," Prof FRANCE told "PEGGY DENNIS", wife of the imprisoned gen'l secretary of the CP, FRANK WALDRON, alias EUGENE DENNIS. N.Y.

The Communoid Daily Compass featured big story about Dr FRANCE the next day...and announced that his first new law case would be an appeal to U S Court of Appeals for reversal of conviction of CP leaders tried in Baltimore. He claimed conspiracy charge against them was "quite unfounded."

His decision to return to law practice was "clinched," he said, by an article in NY Times Magazine written by Supreme Court Justice WM O DOUGLAS. This article, "The Black Silence of Fear," was another volume in the growing "Smear America" library being built up by some self-proclaimed "liberals."

Justice DOUGLAS' statement that persons accused of Communist activities were having difficulty getting lawyers to defend them was "like the alarm bell to the old fire horse," Dr FRANCE said. And he claims that three Supreme Court Justices have welcomed his return to practice of law.

As long as he's boasting about this, why don't these justices identify themselves and state whether or not they approve of his plugging of the CP line in U S and in foreign countries to the detriment of the U S?

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM? Write to:

Sec of State DEAN ACHESON. Ask him why State Dept gave passport to Dr ROYAL WILBUR FRANCE when he was going to plead for Greek traitors as the representative of four of Moscow's sabotage groups in U S labor movement? Could his trip have been in "best interests" of U S?

And don't forget to write to JOSEPH H McCONNELL, about NBC's help to pro-Communists under guise of non-discrimination (see p 1).

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

OWEN LATTIMORE'S EX-ASSOCIATES MAKE BIG NEWS IN COMMUNIST WORLD. Fourteen Communist Party (CP) leaders were given maximum penalties under the Smith Act last week following their conviction in Los Angeles of conspiracy to teach and advocate (that is, organize) overthrow of U S Govt by force and violence. One of them was singled out for special attention.

She is Mrs OLETA O'CONNOR YATES, state organizational sec'y of the CP, who was given eleven one-year prison terms for contempt of court. They really amount to one year, as they are to be served concurrently after completion of her five years in prison for violating Smith Act.

Mrs YATES was CP's star defense witness. She carried Moscow's propaganda ball in the courtroom and put on a great show...from the Communist viewpoint. She was contemptuous, defiant; she said she would not be an "informer" by answering questions about her fellow defendants, and she praised and glorified the CP...and all Communists...in her testimony.

Where does OWEN LATTIMORE enter picture? On Mar 10, 1938 the Interprofessional Association, a Communist front, held a symposium at Sorosis Hall in San Francisco. LATTIMORE, then editor of an Institute of Pacific Relations magazine, was billed as a speaker for the affair...along with Mrs YATES, who was then chairman of the County Commission of the CP.

Postcards announcing these speakers were mailed to members of the Interprofessional Assn a few days before the scheduled meeting.

OWEN LATTIMORE didn't deny speaking at this meeting with Mrs YATES when asked about it during investigation of Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR) by Senate Internal Security subcommittee. But he said he didn't place her name and didn't remember the symposium. Perhaps that was not another one of his strange lapses of memory. Speakers for CP fronts have so many engagements they cannot remember them all, especially after a lapse of many years.

More on LATTIMORE: "Atomic Imperialism: The State, Monopoly, and the Bomb" is a book by JAMES S ALLEN, just published by Int'l Publishers, official CP publishing house. The book is another Communist attack on the U S. It says that "giant trusts" control atomic development in U S and are out to use their power for war, not peace. Its publication is a big event in the Communists' literary and propaganda world.

JAMES S ALLEN, the author, is former foreign editor of the Daily Worker. He is famous in CP for his book, "The Negro Question in the United States," which is the party's classic on this subject. ALLEN is regarded as one of CP's top theoreticians on minority groups.

He was identified as agent of Communist International in the Philippines in IPR hearings. He was sent there to boss the Philippine CP for Moscow. And he wrote for "Pacific Affairs", quarterly publication of IPR, when OWEN LATTIMORE was editor of the magazine.

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ALLEN, on grounds of self-incrimination, refused to say if he knew LATTIMORE when called to testify in IPR hearings.

LATTIMORE said he didn't think he knew ALLEN was a Communist and didn't know he was one of the top men on Daily Worker when he accepted his article for the IPR magazine, Pacific Affairs.

But a letter was introduced in hearings in which IPR official WM W LOCKWOOD wrote to EDWARD C CARTER, then executive head of IPR, and discussed ALLEN's "Communist ideology". LATTIMORE said there wasn't much coordination in IPR and that could explain his ignorance of ALLEN's Communism even though it was known to others high in IPR who were close to him.

LATTIMORE said he had never met ALLEN...but qualified his statement by saying that was to the best of his recollection.

Another letter was then introduced in evidence in which EDWARD C CARTER wrote to WM L HOLLAND, another IPR official, telling him about a conference "last week" (May, 1940) in which ALLEN and LATTIMORE took part.

LATTIMORE said CARTER must have made a mistake in his letter because he couldn't remember attending the conference.

ALLEN's article in Pacific Affairs was about Philippines, the area in which he served as Comintern representative. It plugged the Communist party line. It provoked objections and contradictions of its facts.

LATTIMORE subsequently wrote to ALLEN: "I needn't apologize for pointing out to you that we couldn't guarantee to take another article from you on the Philippines right away, if it would look to the Philippines IPR as though we only printed 'radical' stuff on the islands. Have you done any work in French Indochina, the Malay Straits, or Netherlands Indies?"

Doesn't that sound to you as though LATTIMORE knew ALLEN's writing was Communist and that he was asking for another "radical" article by ALLEN on some area other than the Philippines...because he was wary of printing more CP-line material on Philippines after criticism of ALLEN's first one?

But LATTIMORE denies this. He testified: "I meant the word radical...in the sense that as of that time any article which was contested by a plantation company about conditions of plantation labor might have been called radical by the plantation company."

LATTIMORE proved on the stand more than once that he was a master of evasion, doubletalk and dissembling...among other things.

But he still denies he was ever a Communist or pro-Communist... while his ex-associates go on making big news in the Communist world.

WHAT ABOUT THIS APPOINTMENT TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS? Last week it was announced that on Sept 17 Dr WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS will assume the position of consultant on poetry in English at the Library of Congress. Dr WILLIAMS, a poet, novelist and physician, has been a fellow of Library of Congress for the last three years.

Here is his other-than-poetical record:

He was signer of Golden Book of American Friendship with the Soviet Union. This was a collection of good wishes sent to people of Stalin Russia in 1937...to celebrate 20th Anniversary of Bolshevik Revolution and setting up of the Soviet dictatorship. The book, a major Communist propaganda device of Thirties, was signed by leading Communists and fellow travelers.

He signed another statement in 1938 calling for greater cooperation with Stalin on the part of the democracies. Statement was sponsored by the American League for Peace and Democracy, the top CP front of that period, and was published in the Communist magazine, New Masses.

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Again, in 1939, he signed an open letter calling for closer cooperation with Stalin Russia. Letter was published in Soviet Russia Today, a Communist magazine now called the "New World Review". Letter attacked the Committee for Cultural Freedom, an anti-CP group which had stated that all totalitarian regimes...Fascist and Communist...were basically alike.

But the signers of this pro-Moscow propaganda letter dissented. "Soviet and Fascist policies are diametrically opposed," they said flatly. But by the time their statement was published in September issue of Soviet Russia Today, Stalin had signed his mutual aggression pact with Hitler... leaving them out on the propaganda limb.

But Dr WILLIAMS' eyes still weren't opened.

The next year he signed a CP-line statement demanding end of House Committee on Un-American Activities. Statement was sponsored by another front, the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.

He signed statement defending the Communist Party in 1941...and in same year sponsored national convention of American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, another officially cited front.

In 1942 he urged clemency for CP leader EARL BROWDER who was then in Atlanta prison for perjury.

He contributed to Partisan Review when it was CP-controlled. (This magazine is now strongly anti-Communist. But in 1930's it called itself a "Bi-Monthly of Revolutionary Literature published by the John Reed Club of New York." The John Reed Clubs were open Communist organizations.)

And in April, 1951 the Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, top CP cultural front, billed him as a speaker at a rally to honor JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, DALTON TRUMBO and ALBERT MALTZ, three of "Hollywood Ten" who were just out of prison. Other speakers billed for meeting were: PAUL ROBESON, actor-director SAM WANAMAKER, CLIFFORD ODETS and CEDRIC BELFRAGE, editor of the CP-line National Guardian.

Can't Library of Congress find a distinguished poet with a pro-freedom record to fill the post? As long as U S Govt is subsidizing people, why doesn't it subsidize anti-totalitarians?

EX-PUBLIC WELFARE OFFICIAL SPREADS MOSCOW'S GERM WAR CHARGES. Dr JOHN A KINGSBURY, 76-year-old former Commissioner of Public Welfare in NY City and former member of NY State Health Commission, is now spreading germ war propaganda against U S. He's on a ten-day speaking tour that takes in Milwaukee, Chicago and other points in the Midwest.

Dr KINGSBURY returned from Communist China two weeks ago. While there he decided against making the "arduous journey" to areas where Communist govt of China claims bacteria bombs were dropped. But he saw exhibit of the evidence against U S that has been set up in Peking.

It makes a strong case that cannot be lightly dismissed, Dr KINGSBURY says...and it should be investigated by an impartial body.

He airily dismisses Peking's refusal to allow International Committee of Red Cross to investigate charges. Chinese Communists believe that committee is under American influence, so they were justified in refusing to let it make the investigation, he claims.

Dr KINGSBURY is much impressed with great advances made under Communist regime in China. This physician shuts his eyes to the wholesale butchery of innocent people that is being carried out to consolidate Communist rule in China...and speaks highly of the butchers.

KINGSBURY left U S over a year ago and went to Moscow...ostensibly

to study public health developments in Stalin Russia. It was his second visit there in recent years. He had gone to Moscow in 1948 after taking part in Stalin's phony peace conference in Warsaw.

He attended another Moscow-directed "peace" conference during his latest trip..the one in Vienna last November. He also took in the U N General Assembly meeting in Paris and visited Prague, Berlin, London and other cities in Europe...taking part in front affairs and helping Moscow's anti-U S propaganda war in these places.

He went to Communist China in May to address the preliminary meeting of the All Asia and Pacific "Peace" Conference that will be staged in Peking this Fall under Moscow's direction.

State Dept should revoke KINGSBURY's passport now that he is back in U S. And it should explain why it gave him one just about a year ago.

He was chairman of Nat'l Council of American-Soviet Friendship then ...just as he is now. This front has been cited by Dept of Justice as subversive and Communist. And KINGSBURY has been a top figure in CP front world for many years.

Does State Dept think his travels were in best interests of U S when he went to China and helped impress Asians with Moscow's germ warfare charges against the U S? How long does State Dept think it will take for Dr KINGSBURY's propaganda "dust to settle" in China?

JAPANESE WILL GET "BENEFIT" OF I F STONE'S ANTI-U S PROPAGANDA. "The Hidden History of the Korean War" is the title of a book by I F STONE, columnist for the Communoid Daily Compass. The book was published by the Monthly Review, a pro-Communist magazine (see last week's COUNTERATTACK) and is distributed by the Citadel Press, a CP front publishing firm.

A Japanese edition of this book will be published in Tokyo this month by the Shin-Hyoron-Sha publishing house.

Book does not plug straight CP line on Korea. STONE is too clever to accept the absurd Communist stand that South Korea started the war.

But it plugs a more effective line than that of CP. Yes, North Korea invaded South Korea, STONE says...but only after it had been provoked into doing so by a cunning, diabolical plot engineered by Pentagon through JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Gen Mac ARTHUR, SYNGMAN RHEE and CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

This book will do great harm to U S in Japan and all the Far East. STONE, described by the CP as "our good friend," does a slick job of asassinating the characters of top American officials involved in U S Korean policy. Book will help Communists destroy American prestige in Japan.

STONE is openly pro-Communist but he is not a CP member. He deviates from the party line in ways that show he is not under discipline. His support is not limited to any particular Communist party. It is given to Communist movements in all parts of world, regardless of who leads them.

His deviations in Korean case actually help Moscow. His thesis on war in Korea is far more plausible to people not already pro CP, and will have much wider acceptance in Japan, than that of the Party.

Don't be surprised if other foreign language editions of this book are printed and distributed by Communists.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM? The truth about Communism is the best weapon against it. Relatively few people in U S have joined the Communist Party (CP) knowing all about it. In one way or another they have been duped. They joined, often with altruistic motives, thinking the party was something other than what it really is.

The lucky ones were quickly disillusioned and left after a short period. Many were not so lucky. And the longer they stayed in the party the harder it was to break. Some have broken even after being in CP many years and winning high rank in it. But these people are relatively few.

Party indoctrination is effective. Many members are so thoroughly steeped in Communist ideology that they cannot bring themselves to quit even after they have been disillusioned. Communism as an idea and a philosophy still appeals to them. And even though they may be disgusted with the undemocratic, slavish life in the CP, they still see it and Moscow as the only possible instruments for bringing their ideological world into being.

Some are afraid to leave because of blackmail. Others don't leave because their principles have been so corrupted by years of living according to the Communist code that there is nothing left to induce them to break. Even when they know the whole truth about the way CP operates, they have reached a point so low that it doesn't bother them.

But all Communists, no matter why they are Communists, are members of a traitorous conspiracy that threatens freedom everywhere.

And one of best things you can do to prevent more Americans, especially young people, from joining the ranks of the conspiracy is to give the truth about the Communist Party the widest possible circulation.

COUNTERATTACK recommends the following reports as being very useful in this vital educational work:

1. Excellent reports on Communist activities among youth have recently been published by Senate Internal Security subcommittee and by House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"Communist Tactics In Controlling Youth Organizations" is title of Senate Committee report. "Communist Activities Among Youth Groups" is title of report issued by House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Reports expose major youth fronts operated by Communist Party today. They tell how they function and who the key CP members in them are. They describe how Communists recruit students through summer camps, "hootenannies," square dances and other social and "educational" functions designed to appeal to young people.

Several copies of each report should be in all high school and college libraries for benefit of students (in some schools it will be necessary to protect them against theft and mutilation by Communist and pro-Communist students...and against "burial" by pro-CP librarians).

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For copies of these reports write the respective committees, Senate and House Office Buildings, Washington, D. C.

Urge community civic organizations to do the same and make reports available to all their members. See that copies are placed in hands of all clergymen, welfare workers, teachers and community youth leaders.

2. Report on Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR), issued by Senate Internal Security subcommittee, is result of most comprehensive investigation of Communist subversion of an American institution that has ever been made by a Congressional body.

Committee studied IPR documents for five months before first witness took stand. Sixty-six witnesses testified in hearings that lasted almost a full year. Twenty-eight of them were affiliated with IPR...as top officials, trustees, writers, staff members, etc.

Other witnesses included former Soviet officials, members of State Dept, the former Chief of Intelligence of Far East Command, the former director of Central Intelligence Agency, the wartime Chief of Staff to Admiral KING, a former U S Ambassador to USSR...and, of course, OWEN LATTIMORE.

IPR report is an object lesson for all Americans. IPR has been supported financially by wealthiest foundations, banks, and corporations in U S ...and by some of most prominent Americans. Its trustees and members have been leading scholars, bankers, industrialists and govt officials.

And yet it was considered "by the American Communist Party and by Soviet officials as an instrument of Communist policy, propaganda and military intelligence....Members of the small core of officials and staff members who controlled IPR were either Communist or pro-Communist....The effective leadership of the IPR used IPR prestige to promote the interests of the Soviet Union in the United States" and "the IPR was a vehicle used by the Communists to orientate American Far Eastern policies toward Communist objectives," according to the Senate committee report.

And, unfortunately, it's all true and carefully documented. The report is a monument to Communist cleverness, deceit and infiltration tactics ...as well as to the stupidity and gullibility of the many prominent Americans who have let themselves be used by Moscow.

Millions of copies of this report should be distributed in U S. It should be a textbook in courses on Communism. It should be in every library, school, church, civic and patriotic organization in the country.

Do what you can to see that it gets there...and is used. Widespread study of report (price 50¢, Supt of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.) will help to educate many Americans to realities and seriousness of Communist threat to U S.

COMMUNISTS USE NAME OF LONG-DEAD SOCIAL REFORMER TO PUSH CP LINE. EDWARD BELLAMY died in 1898. He was a lawyer, newspaper editor and editorial writer...and a reformer who tried to eliminate social injustice and poverty.

His "Looking Backward" was a great Utopian novel of 19th Century. Published in 1888, it sold over a million copies in a few years. Book was about a wealthy young Bostonian who went to sleep in 1887 and woke up in year 2000 to find himself in a near-perfect world. War had been abolished. There was no poverty or starvation, etc.

NEWTON VAN DALSEM is Pres of the Bellamy Centennial Club No 1 in Los Angeles. Purpose of this club is allegedly "to get more persons interested in the philosophy of Edward Bellamy" as set forth in his books.

Club holds monthly meetings and issues "The Bellamy Bulletin." It also has an "extra monthly social meeting." Dues are only $1.00 per year.

It's a very innocent appearing set-up...apparently just a small group of idealistic reformers who hope to better the world.

But it's actually being used as a Communist propaganda medium. Speakers at its meetings have included:

AVERILL BERMAN, CP front-supporting radio commentator who has been on and off so many radio stations it's hard to keep up with him.

Rev STEPHEN H FRITCHMAN, who has one of longest CP front records of any clergyman in U S. He was uncooperative witness when called before House Committee on Un-American Activities last year and used occasion to spew forth a typical Communist diatribe against the Committee and for the forces of world "peace." He refused to state whether or not he was, or has ever been, a Communist Party member. His First Unitarian Church in Los Angeles is a center of Communist front activity.

The Bellamy Bulletin plugs Rev FRITCHMAN as "one of the most distinguished speakers of the day"...even though in one talk he gave, he "expressed skepticism...as to the possibility of a peaceful transition from Capitalism to Socialism, as envisaged by Bellamy."

One issue of Bulletin quotes from CHAS A MADISON's book, "Critics and Crusaders" (MADISON has a long Communist front record):

"In Soviet Russia the Communism of Lenin has marked resemblance to the social order outlined in EQUALITY (one of BELLAMY's books -- Ed.), and that country, when freed from the fear of external enemies...may yet realize the economic equality of Bellamy's dream." Editor - Henry Holt & Co.

Bulletin also quotes from "World Events," pro-Soviet line magazine edited by SCOTT NEARING, another long-time CP fronter...and from "To Day" the propaganda monthly published by the avowed Communist ANNA LOUISE STRONG.

And NEWTON VAN DALSEM, the Bellamy Club president, editorializes about the "vicious...intense" anti-Communist hysteria in U S.

Bellamy Centennial Club No 1 of Los Angeles provides an excellent example of how CP can, and does, use even the smallest and most innocent-appearing groups to further the ends of Moscow.

EVEN EXCLUSIVE SCHOOLS ARE NOT IMMUNE TO COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. Take the case of the Putney School in Putney, Vermont. It's a small school with less than 200 students, most of whom are children of wealthy parents.

Mrs CARMELITA HINTON, directress and founder of school who sponsored Waldorf Peace Conference, doesn't think much of the run-of-the-mill schools that offer a "thin diet" for youngsters who want a "dynamic" school life.

So Putney school is different. Students work on the school farm, wash dishes, serve meals, etc, in addition to studying the usual subjects and learning how to ski, skate, camp, take part in community affairs, and work in the arts...music, painting, drama, dancing and so on. All this is to foster "a deep respect for all types of work" and to make students "grow indifferent to wind, rain and cold."

OWEN LATTIMORE thought so much of Putney School that he sent his son, DAVID, there. And while he was student at this school DAVID attended the Communist World Youth Festival in Prague in 1947. LATTIMORE testified in IPR hearings that he financed the trip and aided his son in making his plans to attend the festival...but that his son went with a group from the school that included Mrs CARMELITA HINTON and that the plans were made for attending the festival through the school.

OWEN LATTIMORE spoke at several gatherings of the student body while his son was at the Putney School.

And another identified Communist Party member taught at Putney School about that time. He is EDWIN S. SMITH, who was member of NLRB before the war. SMITH attacked foreign policy of his own chief, Pres ROOSEVELT, during the Stalin-Hitler pact, so ROOSEVELT didn't reappoint him to NLRB.

SMITH later became director of Nat'l Council of American-Soviet Friendship and a big wheel in CP-led United Public Workers. He was identified as a Communist Party member by LOUIS BUDENZ. This was his record when he was hired to teach American history at Putney School.

SMITH didn't treat Mrs HINTON kindly. He organized a local of United Public Workers at the school and called a strike in March, 1949. Strike ended in victory for SMITH. Mrs HINTON was forced to recognize his Communist-led union as the bargaining agent for her teachers.

Perhaps Mrs HINTON has learned a lesson from her experiences with SMITH and LATTIMORE and from the Moscow directed "peace" conferences she has helped. But it's a late and costly lesson if she has learned it.

Her daughter, JOAN CHASE HINTON, is now in Communist China. She, like Mrs CARMELITA HINTON, is acquainted with OWEN LATTIMORE.

But she's much more brazenly pro-Chinese Communist than LATTIMORE is now. Last year "Peoples China," official propaganda organ of Communist regime, featured article by her entitled "Why China Wants Peace".

Article was outright Communist propaganda, as follows: She had been devoted to science and had specialized in study of physics. She went to Bennington College and then did graduate work at Universities of Wisconsin and Chicago. She was research ass't on A-bomb project at Los Alamos during the war ...and later an assistant and fellow at Institute of Nuclear Studies in Chicago.

But conditions in U S became unbearable...the Truman doctrine, the Marshall Plan, her friends doing secret work for the Govt, etc..."No matter where you turned, you were faced by war, secret work, the Navy, the Army and madmen locked up in their laboratories thinking up new and better methods of total destruction."

She went to China, saw the "liberation" of Peking, and learned that Communist govt wants only peace, that all its production is for peace, that it doesn't want war and that neither it nor its allies will ever attack U S... even though this country is threatening China "at every point."

How does Mrs CARMELITA HINTON explain actions and writings of her daughter to students at the Putney School? And what does she think of them and the Communist Govt her daughter is now working for?

Youth groups of all kinds, big and famous research institutions, small reformers' groups, exclusive schools...there's no organization too big or too small, too important or too little known for the Communists to infiltrate and use in their conspiracy to foist slavery on the world.

The main deterrent is exposure of Communists and sympathizers wherever they are...and more education of the people in Communist methods.

Do everything you can every day to further this exposure and education. That's your contribution to fight against Communism.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Subscriber:

NECESSITY FOR PUTTING INCREASED PRESSURE ON SOVIET WORLD is now obvious to most people. In line with this need, an American Committee for Liberation of the Peoples of Russia has been set up. It seeks to penetrate Stalin-Russia with message of hope and friendship for its enslaved peoples.

EUGENE LYONS, author of "Assignment in Utopia", "The Red Decade" and other anti-Communist books and U.P. correspondent in Moscow, 1928 to 1934, was among organizers of this Committee, and its Chairman until last February. He is now on its bd of directors. Because of importance of Committee's work, COUNTERATTACK has asked Mr. LYONS to explain the philosophy behind its operations. Mr. LYONS is a senior editor of The Reader's Digest.

By Eugene Lyons

Russia
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Of the Big Lies propagated by the Moscow Kremlin and its foreign press agents, the biggest is that there is substantial unity between the regime and its subjects. The lie has two faces, equally useful to Stalin:

1. That the Russian people themselves created the Soviet system and support it enthusiastically as the instrument of their own hopes and purposes. This is the official myth, mandatory for all the faithful.

2. That the Red police-state, though imposed by main force, is accepted by the people, meekly and unresistingly, as a kind of act of God. Russians, it is explained, have known nothing else, can't even imagine freedom, and actually crave rule by the whip.

The second version is standard among certain "liberals" outside Russia. Communism, they say or imply, may not suit luckier breeds like Britons or Americans, but it is just what History ordered for the benighted Russians. In effect they read the Russians out of the human race.

Russia

A classic example of this slander of a great people: WALTER DURANTY, former N Y Times man in Moscow and notorious pro-Soviet propagandist, wrote in his autobiography that Stalin's brutal methods "were most fitted to the Russian character and folkways in that they established Asiatic absolutism." Another example: VINCENT SHEEAN wrote: "The fact is, of course, that the Russians have no historical experience of freedom, no genuine understanding of it, or desire for it...."

Such derogation of the Russian people, incidentally, identifies the Durantys and Sheeans as "friends of Russia" -- a good instance of confused thinking on the subject. They are, of course, only friends of the Soviet oligarchy, as attested by their readiness to write off the people as expendable guinea-pigs for the Bolsheviks' "great experiment."

The idea that the Russians relish oppression is comforting and convenient for some of Stalin's friends. It enables them to reconcile a zeal for freedom everywhere else (Spain, Indo-China, Argentina, etc) with pious complacency in the face of totalitarian slavery in Russia. It enables them to

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denounce efforts to help the Soviet peoples overthrow Stalin as "meddling" or "intervention," even while they labor to unseat Franco or Peron.

A sample of this double bookkeeping: Supreme Court Justice WILLIAM O DOUGLAS is not only distressed by social injustice in the Near East but urges free-world support for popular revolution there. Yet he found it possible to assert, in 1948: "It is of course the right of the Russian people to have such form of government as they choose. We, the democrats, will be the first to defend that right. When confined within their own borders, their totalitarian regime is their concern, not ours."

This neutrality of self-styled liberals toward the world's ugliest dictatorship contrasts strangely with their passionate concern for the victims of Italian Fascism and German Nazism in the past, for the victims of Franco or Peron dictatorships today. Somehow the hands-off attitude passes for high-minded humanism when the victims are merely Russians.

The theory of essential unity between the Soviet regime and its terrorized subjects is even more convenient for the Politburo: (1) It helps conceal from the world the great gulf of mutual mistrust and hatred that divides the rulers and the ruled. (2) It unloads upon the helpless and tormented people the blame for the crimes of their tyrants. (3) Most important from the Kremlin's angle, it makes the 200 million Russians, and not only their dictators, "the enemy" in our struggle against the Communist menace. The Politburo can proclaim, with considerable color of justice, that the non-Soviet world, under the guise of fighting Communism, actually aims to destroy Russia and the Russian people.

The Big Lie that the regime and the people are integral is pernicious from the viewpoint of our self-interest. In the measure that it influences free-world policies, it commits us to struggle against 200 million people who are in the vast majority our potential allies.

The truth is that the Russian people, after nearly 35 years of it, are not reconciled to the despotism under which they live and suffer. The nature of an ailment can be deduced from the medicines administered. The magnitude of the popular resistance can be deduced from the vastness, ferocity and persistence of the Soviet terror.

Even a sadistic police-state does not murder its citizens wholesale for the fun of it, or confine some 15 million of them in pestiferous camps without provocation. Common sense dictates the conclusion that every purge, every new terror ukase, has been the Kremlin's response to actual or potential resistance on the part of the Russian people.

The Okhrana, political police arm of the Tsars, got by with a few thousand officials and operatives. Its Red successors, from Cheka to MVD, need about two million, with millions more serving as part-time agents and informers. In times of peak reaction, Tsarism never had more than 50,000 political prisoners, compared with those 15 million under the Soviets.

Never before has a state spawned such gigantic organs of surveillance and repression, torture and terror, censorship and intimidation, seconded by armies of trained agitators. No tyrants on record have felt themselves compelled to invent so many "crimes against the state" or to apply the death penalty so recklessly as an instrument of their rule.

Never before has a state assigned such large chunks of its income, thought, energy and manpower to internal security -- to its own defense, that is to say, against its subjects. There we have the best measure of the people's resistance at one end, of the dread sense of menace obsessing the dictators at the other end.

The notion that the peoples of Russia bent their necks meekly to the yoke of Bolshevism is a cruel libel. Both the Italians and the Germans knuckled under to their totalitarian fate more quickly and completely. Neither Mussolini nor Hitler required so many prisons, concentration camps, frontier guards and death penalties in proportion to their populations as Lenin and after him Stalin.

The cleavage between the Soviet oligarchy and the people cannot be exaggerated. The regime was imposed by an infinitesimal minority. It has been maintained by unlimited force -- the physical force that breaks bodies and the propaganda terror that mangles minds and souls. Justice DOUGLAS' dictum that the Russians "have such form of government as they choose" is false. It is an insult to millions who have perished resisting Bolshevism.

Ever since November, 1917, there has been in effect a continuous civil war between the dictatorship and its primary victims, the Russian peoples. In the initial years it was open and military; since then it has been concealed and political, but even bloodier.

Only in terms of that civil war, indeed, can Soviet history be comprehended. The millions who have died in police cellars and forced-labor camps and man-made famines are casualties in that war. The hordes of inmates of isolators, concentration camps, penal colonies, are its prisoners of war. The special MGB-MVD armies for home service are the Kremlin's shock troops and Praetorian Guard in that war.

The continuous purges, liquidations of segments of the population "as a class", abolition of entire "republics" or "autonomous regions" and recurrent mass exiles have been battles in that war.

Bloody peasant resistance to collectivization and worker opposition to Stakhanovite speed-up have likewise been civil war campaigns. Chronic Politburo alarums over internal espionage, sabotage, plots, enemies within, reflect chronic fright. But it would be naive to suppose these are without foundation in reality.

So far the people have been defeated in this extraordinary conflict. But the regime has not won. It has not been able to relax its vigilance. Russia is in effect a country occupied by conquerors from within, who see a threat in every frown, a menace in the most innocent criticism.

The last war erased the last margin of doubt that a state of hostilities exists between the regime and its subjects.

For nearly a quarter of a century the dictators had enjoyed a monopoly of power, propaganda, indoctrination. When the Germans invaded Russia in June, 1941, the regime faced its hour of supreme danger. One assumed that the Politburo would summon the people to a crusade in defense of the Soviet system; that it would invoke the haloed names of Marx and Lenin.

But it did not. Instead it undertook a panicky revival of the pre-Bolshevik past, Russian traditions and Russian heroes. Soviet slogans were swept under the bed, and the age-old appeals of soil and blood and fatherland were restored. Even a measure of religious freedom was restored.

The Kremlin thus confessed its dismal failure to "sell" Bolshevism and the Soviet way to the masses. The outside world largely missed the significance of that confession, but the Russian people got the point.

Perhaps the best-kept secrets of the war at that time were: (1) That in the first months the Soviet populace everywhere greeted the Germans joyously as "liberators." (2) That hundreds of thousands of Red soldiers surrendered without genuine resistance.

In no other country did the Germans find such large and enthusiastic cooperation of the local people. Soviet citizens at first eagerly rushed to offer collaboration with the invaders; entire Red divisions asked for the right to turn their weapons against Stalin.

All this changed under the pressures of Nazi atrocities and racial humiliations. The people realized that they had only a choice between foreign devils and their own. They chose their own. They began to fight passionately, as Stalin himself repeatedly stated to foreign visitors, not for the Soviets but for their fatherland and human dignity.

Despite Hitler's blunders in alienating the Russian people, over a million Soviet citizens donned German uniforms in the hope of defeating the Kremlin. Among the countries conquered by the Germans, only Russia provided a large-scale collaborationist army.

War's end found huge numbers of Soviet men and women outside the Soviet frontiers: prisoners of war, slave laborers, etc. More than a million of them tried to remain abroad. About half a million succeeded. At Yalta, Roosevelt and Churchill had agreed to Stalin's demand that his subjects be repatriated by force if necessary. Force was duly used: shrieking, protesting men and women were herded into trucks and trains at the point of American and British bayonets. Hundreds of the victims killed themselves rather than go back. It was a shameful chapter in modern history.

The half-million "non-returners", as they called themselves, include everything from peasant and workers to top-shelf Communists, from private soldiers to high officers. Thousands of them are now in the United States. On one point their testimony is unanimous, namely that the Russian peoples are overwhelmingly opposed to the Soviet regime.

This is the most vital and heartening element in the cold war. It may well prove to be the decisive element if a hot war is forced upon us. It means that inside the Soviet Union we have a great reservoir of potential allies...and that the struggle can be shortcut, saving millions of lives on both sides, by nurturing and supporting revolution against the Kremlin.

Everything depends on our grasp of this element and our wisdom in making the most of it.

Somehow we must make it clear beyond doubt to the Russian peoples that we are their friends, not their enemies; that we are not fighting them; that we aim to liberate them from our common foe and then plan to help them attain an equal and honorable place in the community of free nations.

The American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia, a privately financed group located at 6 East 45th Street, NYCity, is now providing moral and material aid to Soviet fugitives from Communism and is geared to increase the scope of its work in promoting internal struggle against the Kremlin tyrants. Admiral LESLIE C. STEVENS has just been elected chairman of the committee to succeed Admiral ALLAN G. KIRK, who resigned to become head of the Psychological Warfare Board in Washington. NY

Stalin's teeming enemies inside Russia will be apprised that they are no longer written off and isolated; that they have friends and allies abroad dedicated to a liberated Russia.

Yours faithfully,

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"DANGER" TV SHOW SEEMS TO BE APPROPRIATELY NAMED. The Block Drug Co, manufacturers of Ammident Toothpaste, Omega Oil, Minipoo Shampoo and other drug products, sponsors "Danger", a TV program featured on the CBS network each Tuesday at 10 PM, EDT.

Following people have worked on this show in last few months:

WILL LEE, who refused to deny he was a Communist Party (CP) member when he testified before California Committee on Un-American Activities in 1948, and has since continued his support of Communist fronts.

MARTIN RITT, lecturer at CP's own drama school, People's Drama, last year. He sponsored the notorious Waldorf "Peace" Conference and has helped Communist-controlled unions put on propaganda shows.

SALEM LUDWIG, backer of CP's attempts to maintain its foothold in broadcasting industry by calling "anti-blacklist" rallies that are staged by Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP), the party's chief cultural infiltration agency in U S. LUDWIG has had roles in theatrical productions of NCASP and the Committee for the Negro in the Arts, the party's front for ensnaring Negroes in cultural field.

HOWARD WILERUM, another backer of CP's theatrical producing agency, People's Drama. He has had key roles in two of its propaganda plays and has supported other Communist causes.

WALTER BERNSTEIN, formerly of Daily Worker, who has been speaker for the party's Jefferson School of Social Science, has written for its cultural magazine, Masses and Mainstream, and has supported its May Day parade...in addition to backing several of Stalin's "peace" conferences and various other fronts. He was in Duncan Paris Post of American Legion which was refused permanent charter because it was Communist-controlled.

LEE GRANT, star of film version of "Detective Story". She had leading role in the Broadway Communist propaganda play "All You Need Is One Good Break", written by identified CP member ARNOLD MANOFF. LEE GRANT has also supported CP fronts.

ELI WALLACH, star of the Broadway production, "The Rose Tattoo", who made collection speech at Communist-inspired rally for WILLIE McGEE last year when CP was using McGEE's trial as a major propaganda weapon. WALLACH shared platform with WM L PATTERSON, leader of CP's Civil Rights Congress and formerly a legislative director of CP. PATTERSON, acting for CP, has brought charges of genocide against U S in the U N.

ALICE CHILDRESS, writer for CP's cultural monthly, Masses and Mainstream, and writer and star of Communist propaganda plays produced by New Playwrights and Committee for the Negro in the Arts, both CP fronts. Miss CHILDRESS, who appeared on "Danger" TV show Sept 9, is one of younger leading lights in CP cultural world. She marched in May Day parade this year.

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There's nothing new in this type of casting on "Danger". Over a year ago, on Aug 7, 1951, for example, WALTER BERNSTEIN adapted the program's production of "Goodbye Hannah" in which JOHN RANDOLPH had a principal role.

RANDOLPH marched in CP's May Day parade this year and last year. He has made impassioned speeches at front meetings and has been especially active in CP's "anti-blacklist" campaign.

And LOU GILBERT, formerly of staff of Camp Unity, a Communist summer resort in NY, was starred on program early this year. He has supported International Workers Order and Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions...as well as People's Drama, the party's theatrical agency.

SIDNEY LUMET, director of "Danger", is on staff of the Drama Lab, a school well packed with Communists and front supporters (see COUNTERATTACK Jan 4, 1952, pp 1&2). LUMET sometimes features himself in "Danger" shows.

CBS itself produces and packages "Danger" for the Block Drug Co. Both the network and the drug company are equally responsible for the many Communists and CP fronters being subsidized by this program. CBS could not package ANY program in this way if Block Drug Co and other sponsors would refuse to buy such tainted goods.

And that's the danger shown in this program. If all people and businesses acted as CBS and the Block Drug Company have, there would be no real anti-Communism in the nation. The Communoid Daily Compass has high praise for "Danger". That's understandable. But what would overwhelming majority of Americans say about the program if they knew the kind of goods it has been palming off on them?

"American business should make it crystal clear...it is not giving direct or indirect financial support to Communism by employing artists who contribute to Communist causes. No excuses should be offered for this attitude. It is not penalizing persons for their 'political' views. It is... denying indirect financial aid to a movement which is essentially treason."

U S Chamber of Commerce made this statement in its 1951 report, "Communism: Where Do We Stand Today?" House Committee on Un-American Activities issued a similar warning to broadcasting industry in its 1951 report.

WHAT TO DO: Write to:

FRANK STANTON, Pres, CBS, 485 Madison Avenue, NYCity.

MELVIN A BLOCK, Pres, Block Drug Co, Inc, 257 Cornelison Ave, Jersey City, NJ.

Tell them what you think of business men who repeatedly palm off Communists and fronters on the American public while Americans are dying at hands of Communists in Korea to protect the freedom under which they make their business profits.

WILL THE PROFESSORS NOW STOP DEFENDING TREASON? Over four years ago, COUNTERATTACK pointed out that American Assn of University Professors (AAUP) had done excellent work in defending academic freedom, but that "it is now beginning to defend TREASON, without knowing what it is doing."

AAUP would defend right of all professors who are Communist Party members to hold their positions, it had announced, except in cases in which a professor was really involved in trying to overthrow govt.

But CP is a conspiracy "for EXACTLY that purpose", COUNTERATTACK pointed out, and it asked AAUP what it supposed every Communist Party member was doing. It called on American Association of University Professors to wake up and stop defending Fifth Columnists.

This appeal was repeated by one of best known educators in U S at meeting of American Chemical Society last week. Prof JOEL H HILDEBRAND, dean emeritus of College of Chemistry at Univ of Calif, urged the AAUP to reverse its ostrich-headed stand in speech he made before the society.

Academic freedom does not exempt anyone from responsibility to be a decent citizen, nor does it confer "a peculiar right to support an organization subservient to an unfriendly foreign power," he said. He quoted Prof A O LOVEJOY, founder of AAUP, who in 1949 stated:

The "conception of freedom is not one which implies the legitimacy and inevitability of its own suicide...what it implies is that there is one kind of freedom which is inadmissible--the freedom to destroy freedom."

AAUP defense of CP members is based on following assumption: Although the international Communist movement and CP may be subversive, it does not follow that all members and supporters of CP are subversive and aid the party with subversive intent.

This viewpoint may have been plausible years ago, before the conspiracy had repeatedly been exposed by press and in court proceedings in countries in all parts of world. But it just isn't plausible today.

Prof HILDEBRAND showed why in this comment on AAUP reasoning: "In other words one must not conclude that the man is a knave, he may be merely a fool. But is that all right for a university professor? It is equivalent to saying that one cannot know whether a man who joins and supports the Klu Klux Klan approves of its cowardly acts of terrorism."

The anti-Communist American Federation of Teachers (AFL) voted at its 1949 convention that membership in an organization or in a "legal political party" (meaning CP) was not sufficient grounds for dismissing a teacher unless such membership affected the individual's teaching and denied students the right to learn in an atmosphere of freedom and impartiality.

At same time this teachers' union reaffirmed its ban of all supporters of totalitarian ideologies from its own ranks.

COUNTERATTACK said it was inconsistent for Federation to say CP membership involved teachers in practices "inimical to free trade unions," and not to say that it also involved them in practices inimical to free, impartial teaching. This newsletter called on Teachers Federation to reverse its inconsistent stand at its next convention.

It did reverse its inconsistent stand at its next convention, which was held just last month. Convention delegates voted overwhelmingly not to support any teacher proved to be a CP member. They said it was illogical for their group to exclude Communists and at the same time insist that boards of education employ such people.

Isn't it time now for American Association of Univ Professors to follow lead of American Federation of Teachers and reverse its unrealistic policy in regard to betrayers of academic freedom?

TRENDS OF THE TIMES:

1. KAREN MORLEY, Hollywood actress who ducked subpoena to testify before Committee on Un-American Activities last year and reportedly skipped to Mexico or South America, is back pushing Stalin's cause in U S. She spoke at CP's big "Starlight Rally for Peace" in NY last month and at convention of CP-led Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers this month. If House Committee subpoenas her again, will she continue talking or clam up?

2. United Electrical Workers Union, largest of unions kicked out of CIO for following CP line, held convention last week. Like CP-led Mine,

Mill and Smelter Workers, it too, did NOT endorse candidates of Progressive Party for election. Observers took this another indication of CP's reluctance to hurt STEVENSON campaign (see last week's COUNTERATTACK, p 2).

3. HOWARD FAST, Stalin's gift to the literary world, is being run for Congress by the CP in NYCity.

U S PUBLISHING HOUSE MOCKS ANTI-COMMUNISTS AND VICTIMS OF STALIN. The publishing house is Henry Schuman, Inc, of New York. It has carried out its mockery by publishing "Hopalong Freud Rides Again", a satire by IRA WALLACH, an identified CP member who writes a column for the Daily Worker under the name of "TED TINSLEY" (COUNTERATTACK, July 4, p 4).

WALLACH satirizes eighteen well known authors in this book.

JEAN PAUL SARTRE's anti-CP play, "The Red Gloves", is one target of WALLACH's satire. The truth of Stalinist aggression is also derided. And in the lowest of all his parodies, "I Escaped From the Borscht Mines", he mocks those refugees from Soviet tyranny who, unlike millions of others, were lucky enough to escape from Stalin's slave labor camps.

Don't believe all this bunk about slave labor, about Soviet aggression; don't believe anything anti-Communists say about Stalin Russia or Communism, WALLACH says in his book...with the help of Henry Schuman, Inc.

Would Henry Schuman publish a mockery of the millions who died in Hitler's concentration camps? Undoubtedly not. Then why did it publish WALLACH's book? On what peculiar double standard is the firm operating?

NY Times plugged WALLACH's book in a review by GILBERT MILLSTEIN, staff member of NY Times magazine, who wrote well of WALLACH's "muscular parodies" but said not a word of the CP propaganda in them.

CP press was not quite so happy as NY Times with WALLACH's latest opus. It liked his "progressive approach" and expressed the hope that "many more satirical blasts at the reactionary elements in American life" would come from his pen.

But it did not like his parody on slave labor any more than COUNTERATTACK does...though obviously for very different reasons.

"The Big Lie of Soviet slave labor is not a subject for humor", CP press said. It argued that this "gross" evil (the truth about slave labor in Russia) cannot be overcome by joking denials, that it must be met with solemn, angry denials (great big lies).

WALLACH will now have to watch his step carefully to see that he does not again write satires on what CP thinks are the wrong subjects. On basis of his past record, he will undoubtedly do bidding of his CP bosses. He wouldn't still be writing for Daily Worker if Stalin's top agents thought he might rebel against them and write as a free man.

Educational Note: Isn't it strange how reviews in CP press are often much more revealing from the anti-Communist point of view than those which appear in publications like NY Times?

DON'T FORGET to write to presidents of CBS and Block Drug Co about their repeated subsidizing of Communists and fronters (see pp 1&2).

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Dear Subscriber:

WOULD COMMUNISTS PREFER EISENHOWER OR STEVENSON? Soviet press was equally vicious in its attacks on both major political parties in U S until quite recently. It smeared Gen EISENHOWER when he became a candidate for Republican presidential nomination. But it hit PRES TRUMAN, leader and potential nominee of Democratic Party, just as hard.

At same time Soviet press gave great publicity to statements of ex-President HERBERT HOOVER when he advised withdrawal of U S forces from Europe and Asia and concentration on defense of Western Hemisphere. It indicated clearly that STALIN believed such a policy, or policies similar to it favored by some Republicans, would be more advantageous to him than the present containment policy.

But things have changed since the conventions in Chicago. DAVID J DALLIN, author of several excellent books on Russia and one of foremost authorities on that country in U S, has written in New Leader magazine that STALIN's press commissars have been "pouring forth all their wrath on the Republican candidate, while more or less sparing his Democratic opponent." Attacks on JOHN FOSTER DULLES, who may be Sec of State if EISENHOWER is elected, are made with "equal rancor", DALLIN points out.

Obviously, Stalin does not like EISENHOWER's and DULLES' recommendations for a more aggressive foreign policy, one that is similar to ideas presented by EUGENE LYONS in last week's COUNTERATTACK. And DALLIN believes that Moscow hopes that STEVENSON, if elected, will fall heir not only to the Democratic Party's "anti-Soviet orientation of recent years, but to the earlier policy of appeasement and 'friendship' with Moscow."

It is significant that DALLIN writes a page every week in New Leader, a magazine that is left of center, pro labor and pro the New and Fair Deals ....although it has often been highly critical of the Administration's conduct of U S foreign policy.

Moscow's treatment of candidates is followed by U S Communists. Examination of Daily Worker and other Communist and party-line publications reveals a consistent policy of angry denunciation of EISENHOWER coupled with milder criticism of STEVENSON.

CP press reprints attacks on EISENHOWER made by Pravda. It continually slams his domestic and foreign policies, plays up STEVENSON's criticisms of the General, and even brings in "guilt by relationship" in its efforts to smear him. It reports that his brother, MILTON, pres of State College of Pennsylvania, is also a "witch-hunter".

Communoid Daily Compass is now backing STEVENSON. Even I.F. STONE, most openly pro-Communist columnist on that paper, takes his hat off to STEVENSON while he slams EISENHOWER. STONE was pleased with STEVENSON's fundamentally anti-anti-Communist speech at American Legion Convention.

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And here's another interesting and revealing development: The Communist-led Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union held annual convention in NYCity last week. Anti-Communists in labor movement expected this union to endorse candidates of Progressive Party. That is usual thing for Communist-run unions to do in election year.

But union didn't do it. It praised platform of Progressive Party, but did not officially endorse its candidates...even though such an endorsement could easily have been engineered if Communists wanted it.

Union resolution said EISENHOWER is out of the question as presidential candidate. It took a few mild slaps at STEVENSON, but actually had some kind words for him, too, and refrained from issuing anything like the "verboten" classification it slapped on EISENHOWER.

Observers interpreted this as indication that Communist Party (CP) does not want to defeat STEVENSON because it much prefers him to EISENHOWER. Communists will make big show of backing Progressive Party candidates for appearance sake. They will go all out for its candidates in state and local elections, but nationally they will use this party chiefly to put pressure on STEVENSON by arousing pro-Soviet and appeasement sentiment.

BEARDSLEY RUML, treasurer of STEVENSON campaign and former chairman of board of R H Macy & Co, collaborated with THEODORE GEIGER in writing the recently published "Manual of Corporate Giving".

GEIGER was exposed as CP member in Rapp-Coudert investigation of Communist infiltration of N Y schools in 1940. He was then dismissed from teaching posts in Queens College and City College of N Y.

But he was later employed by State Dept and subsequently became an assistant to PAUL G HOFFMAN, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

GEIGER was one of Sen McCARTHY's cases in his charges against State Dept...but Tydings Committee refused to look into GEIGER's record.

ROBERT MORRIS, now counsel for Senate Internal Security subcommittee and then counsel for minority on Tydings Committee, tried to bring up case of GEIGER. During committee hearings on June 28, 1950, he said:

"There is a case of a man named Theodore Geiger. He has been an employee of the State Department. He is now one of Paul Hoffman's top assistants. He is doing work that is quasi-State Department in character. I have gone and gotten some witnesses together who will testify that he was a member of the same Communist Party unit as they were..."

Sen TYDINGS replied: "Turn it over to the F B I or do something else with it...We don't want to waste this afternoon."

GEIGER was again identified as having been a CP member in hearings on Institute of Pacific Relations last year. By that time he had "resigned" from ECA after Senate Appropriations Committee had demanded an investigation of his case. But the treasurer of STEVENSON's campaign, BEARDSLEY RUML, can still collaborate with GEIGER in writing a book.

BEARDSLEY RUML, of course, is not pro-Communist. But he appears to be uninformed. It is unfortunate that treasurer of STEVENSON campaign should not have more information on such matters.

SOME EISENHOWER BACKERS, TOO, ARE NOT TOO SHARP ON CP QUESTION. PAUL G HOFFMAN was one of Republicans who went to Europe to induce Gen EISENHOWER to run for president. There's no questioning his anti-Communism. As head of ECA he did all he could to strengthen nations abroad in battle against Communism.

CP-line newspaper PM and for the still-functioning Communist-run Federated Press. ALLAN was also a contributor to "Fight", the official publication of the American League for Peace and Democracy, top Communist front of the late Thirties. He has also supported other leading fronts such as the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

WHEN WILL U S COURTS FACE REALITIES OF COMMUNISM? Federal Judge WILLIAM C MATHES refused to grant bail to fourteen Communist Party leaders convicted of conspiracy in Los Angeles last month.

Court of Appeals overruled Judge MATHES and ordered granting of bail. One of reasons given by the court was fact that Govt had no evidence of the intent of the defendants (as individuals) to jump bail.

Court ignored main point of whole trial when it gave this as one reason for granting bail. The jury had found that each defendant is a willing leader of a conspiracy, taking orders from top rulers of conspiracy, and not acting as individuals on their own.

Court also ignored another well-known fact.....that the conspiracy the CP leaders represent has an official bail-jumping policy.

FRANK WALDRON, alias EUGENE DENNIS, the CP's Gen'l Sec'y who is now in jail for conspiracy, jumped bail on orders of CP in 1930. Ex-Communist FRED BEAL has revealed that he and other Communists were ordered to jump bail in 1930. Comintern agent GERHART EISLER jumped bail on orders of CP in 1949...and party openly praised him for doing so.

GUS HALL, HENRY WINSTON, GILBERT GREEN and ROBERT THOMPSON, convicted members of U S Politburo, jumped bail in July, 1951.

CP openly approved bail-jumping by these men. It defended their action and praised it. GUS HALL, Nat'l Sec'y of party, was subsequently captured in Mexico and returned to this country to start serving his prison term. U S Court of Appeals in N Y recently upheld HALL's three-year contempt of court sentence for bail jumping.

But CP is now running HALL for U S Senate in Ohio. By doing so it is giving official notice of its bail-jumping policy.

No one knew which of 11 convicted Politburo members would jump bail or just when they would jump bail. It all depended on Moscow, hq of the conspiracy. COUNTERATTACK warned three years ago that any one of them might jump bail. Same is true of 14 leaders convicted in California.

Courts take judicial notice of universally accepted facts. Informed people everywhere know that CP leaders act not as individuals but as disciplined members of a conspiracy. Court decisions have upheld conspiratorial nature of the party.

But many judges do not accept this as a fact to be judicially noted and they don't recognize CP's obvious bail-jumping policy.

Isn't it time for Senate and House Judiciary Committees to take up this problem and, while protecting constitutional rights, prevent courts from actually giving Communists glaring opportunities to make a mockery of justice in the United States?

Yours faithfully,

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But he had THEODORE GEIGER as one of his top assistants in ECA and Institute of Pacific Relations hearings revealed other interesting facts:

MOSES FINLEY, now a teacher at Rutgers Univ, was identified in Rapp-Coudert committee hearings in 1940 as being, like GEIGER, a member of Communist Party cell at Columbia Univ.

FINLEY was called as witness in IPR hearings after a witness testified that he and other Communists had held party meetings in FINLEY's home in late Thirties. FINLEY said he is not now a CP member but he refused to say if he had been one. He was not a cooperative witness.

And he is teaching at Rutgers on a grant from the Ford Foundation, which is directed by PAUL HOFFMAN.

HOFFMAN testified in Sen McCARTHY-Sen BENTON libel suit. He attacked Sen McCARTHY in his testimony. Yet it was Sen McCARTHY who brought to public attention the record of one of HOFFMAN's top assistants who was in a position to help Communists and hurt U S. Fact that GEIGER was subsequently allowed to resign from ECA indicates there was substance to Sen McCARTHY's charges.

And while HOFFMAN was testifying against McCARTHY, a man identified as a former Communist who has recently refused to help Govt expose Communist infiltration, was benefiting from a Ford Foundation grant.

LITTLE, BROWN GLORIFIES ANOTHER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. The large number of pro-Communist books published by the Boston firm of Little, Brown was exposed by COUNTERATTACK just a little over a year ago. Exposure led to "resignation" of firm's top editor, ANGUS CAMERON, but not to release of EDWIN SEAVER, the firm's advertising and promotion director (and former writer for Daily Worker) whose long Communist record which dates back 20 years was also exposed by this newsletter (COUNTERATTACK, Aug 31, 1951, pp 4 & 5).

"The Scalpel and the Sword" has just been published by Little, Brown. It is a highly laudatory biography of Dr NORMAN BETHUNE.

BETHUNE was a Communist Party member. He served with Communists in Spanish Civil War and then went to China at request of EARL BROWDER, then leader of CP in this country, to work with Chinese Communists.

When BETHUNE died in China in 1939, EARL BROWDER kept a promise he had previously made to this Canadian doctor...he publicly announced that BETHUNE had been a member of CP.

Chinese Communist leader MAO TSE-TUNG honored BETHUNE in 1949 on tenth anniversary of his death. Press in Peking featured article written by MAO called "Learn From Dr. Bethune". MAO wrote that BETHUNE had made the "liberation" cause of the Chinese people his own cause...and that "this is the spirit of internationalism, the spirit of Communism. Every Chinese Communist Party member must learn from the spirit of Dr. Bethune".

This is the man Little, Brown has chosen to glorify to American people. It is not surprising that Mme SUN YAT SEN, now a high official of the Communist govt that is butchering her own people, has written the preface to this propaganda book.

It should be surprising, but in view of Little, Brown's record it is not surprising, that this firm should help Mme SUN spread her Communist propaganda in U S. Like many others whom Little, Brown has publicized Mme SUN paraded as a great liberal and humanitarian for many years...while she worked to enslave her own people and all the world to the anti-liberal and anti-humanitarian Soviet dictatorship.

TED ALLAN and SIDNEY GORDON are co-authors of "The Scalpel and the Sword". ALLAN was a correspondent in Spanish Civil War for the now defunct

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Dear Subscriber:

SOME U S INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HELP COMMUNISTS. Many Americans were shocked this week when Gen WALTER BEDELL SMITH, former Aambassador to Stalin Russia and now head of the highly secret Central Intelligence Agency, stated that he believed all U S Govt security organizations had been infiltrated by Communists.

But they shouldn't have been shocked. Gen SMITH's statement was simply based on a wide kn[redacted] of Russia and Communism plus plain common sense. It was one of the most reasonable statements on Communist issue made by a top-ranking govt official in many years.

Gen SMITH believes Communists have even wormed their way into the Central Intelligence Agency itself. After he expressed this belief, he was asked if he knew who these Communists were. He replied:

"I do not. I wish I did. I do everything I can to detect them. I believe they are so adroit and adept that they have infiltrated practically every security agency of the Government." And he added: "They are so clever that you must proceed on the assumption that they can infiltrate you and that is what we do."

And some recent happenings in Army and Navy intelligence services may help explain Gen SMITH's obvious concern about Communist infiltration of important security units. They are:

1. The case of the Navy Intelligence School Reading Log. The Aug 26 issue of the Navy Intelligence School Reading Log, Naval Receiving Station, Wash, DC, published a review of "The Cry Is Peace", latest book on Communism by LOUIS BUDENZ, Fordham Univ professor and former managing editor of Daily Worker.

"As a book, it isn't worth reading," the Naval Intelligence review of BUDENZ's book began. To justify this unjust statement the reviewer made false assertions about the book: "The author...reiterates...that no one in the State Dept is any darn good". (This statement is a lie.) The reviewer also asserted that BUDENZ's theme is that "Truman, Acheson, et al, must go". (This statement, too, is a falsehood.)

And all ex-Communists who testify for Govt were smeared by this Naval Intelligence book reviewer. His so-called review of BUDENZ's book served as a springboard for attacks on WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY and BENJAMIN GITLOW, who have turned "traitor to their cause", just as BUDENZ "turned state's evidence" against his Communist masters.

BUDENZ is one of the highest-ranking Communists to leave CP in recent years. He has given valuable information to many U S security agencies (including Naval Intelligence) and Congressional committees.

This is also true of CHAMBERS, BENTLEY and GITLOW in varying degrees. These people have done much to help the Govt, to awaken the American people to danger of Communism, and to weaken the Communist conspiracy.

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But Naval Intelligence says they are no good, that all such ex-Communists are traitors to the Communist "cause".

This Naval Intelligence School Log has undercut work of Naval Intelligence and of all other intelligence agencies as well as the whole fight against Communism in U S...in these ways:

(a) It is discouraging ex-Communists from serving as Govt witnesses, from giving information to security agencies, and from writing books or articles to alert and inform the public on the truth about Communism.

This is especially true of many ex-Communists not known as yet. They have never testified or given information before, though they have information of importance. They have been trying to work up the courage to come forward and tell what they know even though they realize that, like BUDENZ, CHAMBERS, BENTLEY and others, they will then be targets for the Communist smear bund and its agents and dupes in the non-Communist press.

Why should they expose themselves to vicious smears by Naval Intelligence when they can avoid them by just keeping quiet?

(b) This smear will help prevent defections from CP. It is good ammunition for party officials and members to use to discourage Communists from dropping out of the conspiracy.

(c) It will encourage laxity and complacency in security agencies. What intelligent intelligence agent will bother much about warnings, or place full credence in facts, given him by someone he regards as a traitor?

Isn't it strange that someone in Naval Intelligence should help dry up his own agency's sources of information by smearing the people who are of such great help and importance to all security units?

A foolish, uninformed person, or a clever Communist adopting the attitude of such a person, could have written this review for the Naval Log.

But neither fools nor Communists should be writing any material for Naval personnel. And book reviews such as this, whether written by fools or Communists, should never see print under Navy auspices. Who were the supervisory officers who allowed this review to be published?

The overall good record of Naval Intelligence should not be marred by additional incidents of this kind. Authorities at the Naval Intelligence School should take Gen SMITH's words to heart...and do some checking into the school's book reviewers.

2. And there's the case of the Army Intelligence Report on Siberia. In a letter to Gov ADLAI STEVENSON, ALFRED KOHLBERG (vice-pres of American China Policy Assn) has made the following charge:

"A recent (January 1952) Intelligence report to the President on Siberia is full of pro-Communist nonsense. It says that conditions there are similar to our Far West in the 1890s. It quotes Professors Corliss Lamont, Ernest Simmons and Bernard Pares as its authorities. It also reports that the 300,000 Japanese POWs still missing in Siberia remain there by choice."

There are many unofficial statements about this intelligence report. Defense Dept should officially affirm or deny them.

This report was recalled sometime after its release, it is said, because its pro-Soviet bias caused strong reactions among the military personnel who read it. But even if report had been recalled, it has done great harm. Many who read it have undoubtedly been influenced by its bias. Report allegedly whitewashes the whole Soviet system and its tyrant rulers with statements which say, in effect:

That the Soviet system has improved and elevated status of workers (actually, of course, there is no free trade union movement in Stalin Russia and workers there are completely regimented).

That Soviet workers have no fear of losing jobs and can't understand the Westerners' fear of unemployment (this is certainly an ingenious attempt to make slavery seem more desirable than freedom).

That anti-Semitism is decreasing in Russia (the truth: anti-Semitism has increased in last few years; Jews are discriminated against and many of them, especially in cultural fields, have been removed from high posts and branded as "homeless cosmopolitans").

That only a few Russians fear or resent the secret police. Average Russian doesn't worry about them and thinks well of their "security" activities (it is estimated that nearly every family in Russia has had members or relatives thrown into slave labor camps by MVD).

That practically all Russians supported Govt effort in World War II (contrast this statement with the contradictory facts given by EUGENE LYONS in Sept 12 issue of COUNTERATTACK).

Any report based on writings of CORLISS LAMONT, ERNEST SIMMONS and BERNARD PARES would be suspected by any qualified intelligence officer of containing questionable statements about Stalin Russia.

LAMONT, who has been identified as a Communist, has predicted that U S would have a CP govt before 1960. He is now Communist-led "Progressive" Party's candidate for U S Senate in NY. And in spite of his long and obvious record, he is still lecturing at Columbia Univ...and serving as member of bd of directors of American Civil Liberties Union, which claims that it bars Communists from its governing bodies.

ERNEST J. SIMMONS, also of Columbia Univ, has a long record of pro-Soviet bias and support for Communist fronts. NY

Sir BERNARD PARES was one of leading appeasers and whitewashers of Soviet Communism in England (he died in 1949).

It is encouraging, if true, that this pro-Soviet document has been recalled by Army Intelligence. That, at least, is one good sign.

But who wrote this report in the first place? And how did it ever get through the Army chain of command and into print? Wasn't there a single officer whose hands it passed through who knew enough about Stalin Russia and Communism to raise a fuss and kill the report?

The same old question comes up. Was this report written by a dupe, a Communist, or by someone who was amazingly uninformed and completely unfit for the intelligence job he held? And the same question can be asked about the officers who approved the report.

General SMITH undoubtedly knows about this Army intelligence report on Siberia. Perhaps it helps explain his belief...and obvious concern... about Communist infiltration of U S security organizations.

Military Intelligence agencies are key to survival of this country in event of war. Decisions of military planners, which determine defeat or victory, are based largely on information supplied by them.

So a major Communist goal is to infiltrate intelligence units to provide misinformation and to get information valuable to Stalin. There is not much chance that their infiltration will be prevented if intelligence personnel don't know much about Communism.

And there are obviously some such people, if not actual Communists, who worked on the Siberian intelligence report.

FOOLISH ATTITUDE OF SOME OFFICERS HELPS COMMUNIST INFILTRATION of Armed Forces. A "spokesman" for the Dept of the Army in Washington, when asked to comment on Gen SMITH's statement, said Army Intelligence experts do not know of any Communists in that organization...and added blithely that he does not believe there are any, either.

This attitude is foolish and unrealistic.

Communists have infiltrated Army Signal Corps' intelligence agency, it was charged in January by Rep BUSBEY (R-Ill) and Rep COX (D-Ga).

A petition for Congress to investigate the intelligence agency was brought by three officers and seven civilians working in it. Top secret documents were missing from files. Lt Col OLLIE J ALLEN, a veteran of 18 years' service and one of officers who signed petition, was twice ordered transferred out of the intelligence agency in Wash. He dictated a two-and-a-half hour recording of his charges when second transfer order arrived. The order was cancelled when it was learned his charges would be brought before Congress.

House Committee on Un-American Activities and Senate Judiciary subcommittee now have Col ALLEN's recording. Eight investigating agencies of the Army, the govt and Congress were investigating the case, Rep COX said.

"It is quite evident", Rep BU[redacted], "that there are persons in high position, in all probability in extremely high positions in our defense forces, who are protecting persons in this highly sensitive department whose loyalty, security and patriotism are at least questionable."

Two reserve officers refused to answer questions when called to testify before House Committee on Un-American Activities in its investigation of Communist activities in Maryland last year. One was a Navy reservist, the other Army. Both refused to talk about their CP or front connections.

And Defense Dept stated this was not sufficient evidence to warrant cancellation of their commissions!. Their commissions could be revoked only because of "established connections" with Communist activities, a spokesman for the Dept said.

Is this attitude conducive to security? Would House Committee subpoena these officers to testify without evidence of Communist activities? And would officers refuse to answer on grounds of self-incrimination unless they had something to hide?

When will the Defense Dept wake up? How can it let any man retain a commission when he has refused to cooperate in protecting security of U S?

Communists have been infiltrating Armed Forces since 1920s. Isn't it reasonable to assume that after 30 years of boring from within, they have some men in highly strategic places?

There were about 15,000 Communists in Armed Forces in World War II, CP boasts. A good number of them are still in regular army or reserves.

Gen SMITH warned that "any intelligence agency that did not act on the assumption that it would be penetrated at some time, somewhere along the line, from charwoman to executive, would be foolishly complacent and we would be criminally negligent if we did not act on that assumption."

Senate and House Armed Services committees, in closed sessions, should look into cases of the report on Siberia and the Navy Reading Log.

Yours faithfully,

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